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Births.

KEMP.—September 17, at her residence, Fairmount, Dalrymple, the wife of W. Hinde-Fox Kemp—a son.

Deaths.

COSH.—September 20, 1900, at Strath-Endrick, Turramurra, James Cosh, M.A., D.D., aged 62 years.

EAGER.—September 20, at her residence, 19 Darling-street, Glebe, Frances Eager, relict of the late Clarence Eager, aged 88 years. R.I.P.

FARR.—September 20, 1900, at her residence, Forest-road, Hurstville (suddenly), Amy Alice, beloved wife of Rodolphe (Harry) Farr, aged 32 years.

FRIEND.—September 19, at her residence, the Imperial Hotel, George-street, Redfern, Tot, the beloved wife of Richard Friend, aged 38 years.

GRAHAM.—September 20, 1900, at his residence, 19 Belmore-street, Surry Hills, Joseph, beloved father of Maud, Jennie, and John Graham, aged 76 years, native of Killiglin, county of Armagh, Ireland.

SMITH.—September 20, at the residence of his parents, Warkworth, Shaw-street, Petersham, John Waddell, the dearly loved son of Joseph and Elizabeth Smith, aged 7 years.

SPEER.—September 20, at the residence of his son, Glendwyr, Cook-street, Glebe Point, William Speer, aged 82 years.

WALKER.—September 20, at 355 King-street, Newtown, Mary, dearly loved infant daughter of Joseph and Kate Walker, aged 7 weeks.

In Memoriam.

ELLIS.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Amelia Ellis, who departed this life September 21st, 1899. Inserted by her loving husband, family, and sister-in-law.

ELLIS.—In loving remembrance of my dear mother, Amelia Ellis, who departed this life at her late residence, Crown-road, Ultimo, September 21st, 1899. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, James and Nora Ellis. Sadly missed, deeply regretted.

GOODALL.—In loving memory of my dear friend, Elizabeth Goodall, who died 21st September, 1899. Inserted by her loving friend, Thomas Scott.

JHONSON.—In loving remembrance of our dear brother and uncle, Alfred Jhonson, who departed this life 21st September, 1899. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by Mr. and Mrs. E. Speerin.

M'CORMICK.—In loving memory of my dear sister, Adeline M. M'Cormick, who departed this life, at Marrickville, on 18th September, 1899. Say not good-night, but in a brighter clime we bid thee good morning. Inserted by loving brother and sister-in-law, A. L. Dent, Townsville.

SMITHERS.—In ever loving memory of my darling daughter, Mary, who died September 21, 1897, aged 19 years and 6 months; also of my darling baby grandchild, Margaret Louise, died November 23, 1897, aged 3 months. Inserted by her loving mother, brothers, and sisters. Ever remembered.

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*OCEANA	6603	L. H. Crawford, C.B., R.N.R.	Nov. 1
BRITANNIA	6525	F. H. Seymour	Nov. 17
INDIA	7911	W.D.G. Worcester, R.N.R.	Dec. 1
AUSTRALIA	6901	I. Reeves	Dec. 15
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Armand Behic	Le Cuispelier	Oct. 29	Nov. 1	Nov. 3
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*BARBAROSSA	10,769	F. Mentz	Dec. 15	Dec. 22
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*G. KURFURST	13,200	W. Reimkasten	Jan. 12	Jan. 19
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OROYA	6297	R. Fletcher	Sept. 29	Oct. 2	Oct. 4
CUZCO	3918	W. S. Shelford	Oct. 13	Oct. 16	Oct. 18
ORUBA	5857	J. Linklater	Oct. 27	Oct. 30	Nov. 1
*OPHIR	6910	F. B. Symons	Nov. 10	Nov. 13	Nov. 15
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MARYBOROUGH	Eurimbla, Sat. noon, Sept. 22.
BUNDABERG	Innamincka, Tues., 5 p.m., Sept. 25.
GLADSTONE	Innamincka, Tues., 5 p.m., Sept. 25.
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ADELAIDE, WALLAROO, PORT PIRIE, PORT AUGUSTA	SunInyong, Tuesday, Oct. 2, 5 p.m.
ALBANY, FREMANTLE (transhipping for Geraldton)	Suninyong, Tuesday, Oct. 2, 5 p.m.
BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, BUNDABERG	Peregrine, To-morrow, Sat., 2 p.m. Burwah, Tuesday, Sept. 25, 5 p.m. Leura, Saturday, September 29, 2 p.m.
GLADSTONE, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE	Peregrine, To-morrow, Sat., 2 p.m. Leura, Saturday, Sept. 29, 2 p.m.
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Department of Navigation,
Sydney, 19th Sept., 1900.
REFERRING to the Regulations of the 16th May, 1887, and 12th March, 1888, it is hereby notified for general information that the Steamers LADY HAMPDEN and LORELIA have been duly authorised by the Superintendent to follow the races at the Regatta of the New South Wales Rowing Association, to take place on the Parramatta River on SATURDAY, the 22nd INSTANT.
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Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the following matter will be held at the Court, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, on the 11th day of October, 1900, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit. To entitle a creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 9th day of October, 1900. Re PETER M'GAULLEY (No. 14,280), of No. 4 Vernon-street, Woollahra, Sydney, formerly of Ruthven-street, Waverley, Sydney, Canvasser. ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. W. H. PALMER, Official Assignee. (4c-18)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MARY ANN EVANS, late of Branxton, in the colony of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—Pursuant to the Wills Probate and Administration Act of 1898, NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims upon or being otherwise interested in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased (who died at Branxton on the twenty-seventh day of February, 1900) are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims to the undersigned, the Proctors for the Administrator of the Estate of the said deceased, before the twenty-fourth day of October next, after which date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and the said Administrator shall not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this nineteenth day of September, 1900. R. W. THOMPSON and SON, Proctors for the Administrator, West Maitland. Agent, O. W. ASH, 99A Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOHN POWELL, late of Moncur-street, in the colony of New South Wales, Contractor, deceased intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY POWELL, the Widow of the said deceased. All persons having claims against the above Estate are requested to forward particulars thereof to the undersigned forthwith, it being the intention of the Applicant on the hearing of the abovementioned Application to ask the Court to dispense with the usual Administration Bond. And all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. L. F. HEYDON, Proctor for Administratrix, Selborne-chambers, 176 Phillip-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of THOMAS HART, late of Newtown, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Freeholder, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration, with the Will annexed, may be granted to ANN HART, Widow, and MARY MALONEY, Sister, of deceased. All persons having any claim against the above Estate are requested to send in particulars of same to the undersigned within the abovementioned time, as it is intended on the application for administration to apply to have the Bond dispensed with. All Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT, Proctors for the Applicants, 49 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WILLIAM RICHARDSON, late of Bogo Bogolong, near Grenfell, in the colony of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELIZABETH GRUDY RICHARDSON, the Widow of the said deceased. And all notices may be served at the office of FRED. H. TOUT, Proctor, Burrowa. All creditors of the said deceased are required to send in their claims within fourteen days from the publication hereof to the undersigned, as application will be made to reduce the amount of the Administration bond. FRED. H. TOUT, Proctor for the Applicant, Burrowa. By ABBOTT and ALLEN, his Agents, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of LOUISA WALLS, late of Broken Hill, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the undersigned, ALBERT ERNEST WALLS and EDWARD THOMAS WALLS, the Executors named in the said Will. ALBERT E. WALLS, EDWARD T. WALLS, Jamieson-street, South Broken Hill.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CATHERINE ALLEN, late of Warren, in the colony of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to AUSTIN GEORGE ALLEN, of Warren, Contractor, the Executor named in the said Will; and all Notices may be served at the offices of Messrs. PIGOTT and STINSON, of 28 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, Agents for H. W. D. NARDIN, Proctor for the Executor, Warren.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of SAMUEL JENKIN DAVEY, late of Broken Hill, in New South Wales, Bootshop Manager, deceased.—Application will be made fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JAMES LAWRENCE BERRY and DAVID WILLIAM REID, the Executors named in the said Will. All notices may be served at the office of JUSTIN M'CARTHY, Solicitor for the Executors, Argent-street, Broken Hill, whose Sydney Agent is T. Y. CRESWELL, 81 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM KERR, late of Lockerbie, near Beringum, in the colony of New South Wales, Homestead Lessee, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to THOMAS LEES, the Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the undermentioned address. PHILIP JAMES BIDDULPH, Proctor, Oxley-street, Bourke. By his Agent, C. E. RUSSELL JONES, 40 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of EMMA CONSTANCE HEIGHWAY, late of Mosman, near Sydney, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JAMES CONWAY HEIGHWAY, the Widower of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, HOLDSHIP and BUCHANAN, Proctors, 2 United-chambers, 2 Hunter-street, Sydney.

MARRICKVILLE.—Commissioner for Affidavits, Fred. R. Bretnall, sol., Reach-st., off Warren-rd.

Public Notices.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ELECTRIC LIGHT AND MOTIVE POWER COMPANY, Limited.
In Liquidation.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Creditors of the abovenamed Company are required, on or before the 8th day of November, 1900, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to the undersigned, FREDERICK CHARLES HOWARD, of Brookman's-building, Grenfell-street, Adelaide, in the province of South Australia, the Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are by themselves or their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts or claims are proved.
Dated at Adelaide this 14th day of September, 1900.
F. C. HOWARD,
the abovenamed Liquidator.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF JOHN NEWIS HUTCHINGS,
Produce Merchant, George-street West.
All Persons having CLAIMS against this Estate are requested to render particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before WEDNESDAY, 26th instant, otherwise they will be excluded from participating in the distribution of the estate.
STARKEY and STARKEY,
Chartered Accountants,
91 York-street.
Sydney, 20th September, 1900.

THE DRAWING for the Lady's Gold WATCH in aid of the Mater Misericordiae Home has been unavoidably POSTPONED from Sept. 19th to November 19th, 1900.
The Winning Number will be advertised in the S. M. Herald, November 21st, and in the Freeman's Journal of same week.

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Meetings.

METROPOLITAN MUNICIPAL REFORM.—The Adjourned CONFERENCE will be held at the Committee Rooms, Town Hall, THIS (Friday) EVENING, at 7 o'clock. I. REGINALD COHEN, General Secretary.

L. O.L. of N.S.W.—Members are requested to attend MEETING at Town Hall, Sydney, on MONDAY Next, at 8 p.m.
A. J. S. GILCHRIST, G.S.

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Musical Director: M. LEON CARON.

SEATS CAN NOW BE SECURED for the REMAINING NIGHTS OF THE SEASON.

Box Plan at Nicholson's. Prices as usual.
Children under six not admitted. Early Door Tickets, 1s extra, can be obtained during the day at Schneider's Hotel, next the Theatre.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29,
return of the
Charming Young American Tragedienne,
NANCE O'NEIL,
who will appear for the first time in Sydney as
"PARTHENIA"
in the Celebrated Romantic Play,
INGOMAR,
or The Son of the Wilderness.

Further particulars in To-morrow's Advertisement.

ADELINA DE LARA, CENTENARY HALL, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2nd.

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MAGIC, MIRTH, Mystery, and Marvellous Realism.
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CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE.

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OVERFLOWING ATTENDANCES NIGHTLY.
EVERY ACT,
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The best appointed Circus yet seen in Australia.

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The GRAND and Irreproachable Programme.

THE DUNBAR TRIO,
from Barnum's Greatest Show. The Marvellous Flying Trapeze Artists.

MDLLE. RHODESIA,
the Society Lady Juggler.

THE JANDASCHEVSKY FAMILY,
Clowns, Pantomimists, Dancers, and Equestrians.

THE WINGATE SISTERS
in Star Acts.
ROSE AGUINALDO,
the Cuban Wonder.

THE GREAT FRENCH CLOWNS,
GUILLAUME and AUGOUSTE,
in their brilliant mirth-provoking burlesque,
"THE TOREADORS,"
introducing the wonderful dog Black.

KARLS,
Triple Bars in Roof of Tent—Leaps, Flights, and Falls.

MDLLE. MARGARETTA,
from Cirque Rancy, Boulogne.—A Dashing Act on Horseback.

THE MARVELLOUS CINNEZELLAS,
the Sensational Athletes and Acrobats.

MDLLE. KATIE MONTGOMERY,
the Charming Lady Rider, exquisitely graceful in Daring Poses, Leaps, and Dances.

THE GREAT HIGH-JUMPING CONTEST
(which nightly causes intense excitement)
by the prize horses NEWHAVEN, record 6ft. 8in.; PLAYBOY, the New Zealand Flier; CADET, the Great Hunter and High Jumper; and STOCKMAN will jump 6ft. and upwards at each performance.

ALL IN CONJUNCTION WITH NUMEROUS OLD FAVOURITES.

THE STARTLING ANIMAL ACTS,
introduced and trained by Herr Zapf.

THE NEW AND SPACIOUS TENT
specially made and erected by Mr. David Hardie, tent-maker, Devonshire-street.
The whole of the Building Materials and Seating Accommodation by Messrs. George Hudson and Son, Regent-street. The splendid Lighting Installation by Mr. James Minto, 26 Regent-street, Redfern.

LOCATION:
BENEVOLENT SOCIETY'S GROUNDS,
OPPOSITE REDFERN RAILWAY STATION.

GRAND MATINEE,
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY.
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The Performance just the same as at night.

SPLENDID BAND OF OVER 20 PERFORMERS UNDER LEADERSHIP Herr VON DER MERDEN.
Box Plan at Nicholson's.
Prices—4s, 3s, 2s, and One Shilling.

J. MORRIS, Principal Agent.
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THE CROWN STUDIOS. | VICE REGAL PHOTOGRAPHERS — 12 High-art Cabinets and an Enlargement for 10/6. | CROWN ROCOCO PORTRAITS.
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FOREST LODGE RACES,
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1900.
TRIAL STAKES (15.0), 4½ furlongs
13.1 HANDICAP, 5½ furlongs
14.0 HANDICAP, 5 furlongs
TIME HANDICAP TROT, 1¼ mile
12.2 HANDICAP, 3 furlongs
15.0 HANDICAP, 5 furlongs.
ENTRIES CLOSE THIS DAY, FRIDAY.
21 Royal Arcade. Tel., No. 3389. E. G. JAMES, Sec.

ROSEBERY PARK RACES.
TUESDAY, 25th SEPTEMBER.
14.3 HANDICAP, 12 sovs., 4 furlongs.
13.2 HANDICAP, 10 sovs., 4 furlongs.
14.0 HANDICAP, 12 sovs., 4 furlongs.
14.2 HANDICAP, 12 sovs., 4½ furlongs.
ROSEBERY PARK HANDICAP (all heights), 12 sovs., 5½ furlongs.
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Telephone, 2082. A. E. BATEMAN, Secretary.
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KENSINGTON RACING CLUB.
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26.
15.0 HANDICAP of 25 sovs., 4½ furlongs.
14.1 HANDICAP of 25 sovs., 5½ furlongs.
THE NOVICE HANDICAP (15.0) of 25 sovs., 4½ fur.
13.3 HANDICAP of 20 sovs., 4½ furlongs.
14.2 WELTER HANDICAP of 25 sovs., 4½ furlongs.
The KENSINGTON HANDICAP (15.0) 30 sovs., 1 mile.
Entries CLOSE 5 p.m. THIS DAY, Friday.
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189 Castlereagh-street.
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BIRCHGROVE PARK, Balmain.—Cricket Season, 1900-1.—Grand Opening Match, Metropolitan 11 v. Leichhardt-Balmain District 11. Metropolitans: M. A. Noble, W. J. Hopkins, R. A. Duff, L. W. Pye, S. Gregory, J. J. Kelly, F. Iredale, S. M'Beth, H. Donnan, V. Trumper, W. B. Farquhar, T. Howard. Leichhardt-Balmain: J. Ashdown, C. Clements, J. A. Cuffe, A. Diamond, S. Gooud, E. Jansen, A. Martin, F. Mearns, J. Robson, T. Storey, F. P. Woolcott. Admission 6d, pavilion 6d additional. Proceeds devoted to improving the park. Steamers from foot of Erskine-street. Mort's Dock or Drummoyne ferry within few minutes of ground. Fare 1d. The Coldstream Band will play choice selections on the pavilion lawn during the afternoon. O. H. Chidgey, hon. sec. trust.

SCHOOL OF ARTS, Pitt-street, SAT., 22nd, and MON., 24th, 8 p.m., LECTURES on SCIENTIFIC PALMISTRY, by Henry Jones, Imperial Arcade.

L.O.L. 20.—Annual SOCIAL TO-NIGHT, Town Hall, Paddington, dancing 8 till 12, Kerr's String Band. Tickets, double 2s 6d, single 1s 6d. Refreshments included. Tickets obtainable at doors. A. ELLIOTT, Sec.

HULLOA, WHAT'S UP! H. A. TIPPER, record from Wahroonga to Gore Hill, SATURDAY, 29th, with weight on his BOSTEDO RACER. Built wheels himself.

ADELINA DE LARA, CENTENARY HALL, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2nd.

SPECULATOR has £50 or £100 for genuine Theatrical Venture, travel, no rubbish. Spec, G.P.O., Sydney.

ARTHUR CHAPPLE Art Union will be drawn Friday, Sept. 21, 4.30 p.m., Queen's Hall, Pitt-st., Syd.

NOTICE.
The Handicap advertised to be run THIS DAY at Botany will not take place. Instead a Handicap of 50 sovs. will be run at Botany on the 19th October.
J. T. BROWN.

Wanted to Purchase.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING BUYERS.
Mr. and Mrs. WOOLF, 112 BATHURST-STREET, CITY, respectfully inform Ladies and Gentlemen to consult them before writing for other Dealers.
We guarantee to give the Highest Price obtainable for Left-off Clothing of every description. Portmanteaus, Trunks, Rugs, Old Gold, Silver, and Artificial Teeth, Silver Plate, Bed and Table Linen, and Articles of every description bought.
All letters and appointments punctually attended to by Distance no object. Mr. or Mrs. WOOLF.

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LARGE OR SMALL LOTS wanted for export.
Ladies and Gents., write to Mr. or Mrs. ROSENTHAL. Our prices, you will find, are absolutely above all other dealers. One trial will tell.
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LEFT-OFF CLOTHING.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Mitchell respectfully request Ladies and Gentlemen to consult them before writing for other dealers. One trial will tell. Cash purchasers of every description of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Cast-off Clothing, Old Gold, Artificial Teeth, Portmanteaus, Bed and Table Linen. Letters and parcels attended to. Only address—Mr. and Mrs. A. MITCHELL, 145 Bathurst-street.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING.—Mr. and Mrs. M. MITCHELL have a great demand for all kinds LEFT-OFF CLOTHING, and also supply other colonies. Ladies and gentlemen can rely on getting the extreme value. Ladies changing for mourning. Old Teeth, Jewellery, Portmanteaus, Uniforms, Table Linen, Furniture, &c. Letters and parcels attended. Only address, 147 Bathurst-st., city. We have no representatives.

LADIES' and Gentlemen's Cast-off Clothing, Teeth, all Articles Bought. We guarantee you to give highest price. Letters and parcels promptly attended to. Write for Mr. and Mrs. GOLDSTEIN, 187 Bathurst-street.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING.—Mr. and Mrs. FEINBERG, 129 Bathurst-street (late Mrs. Sorensen), Wardrobe purchasers to any amount. Ladies', gent.'s, and children's Clothing, ev. description. Letters att. usual. Dis. no obj.

OLD Australian STAMPS Bought. Send for new price list. Smyth and Noolle, 14 Hunter-st.

FAT (Kitchen) Bought, Soap Exchanged, cart by appt. city, subs. J. H. Marlton, 32 Bridge-st., Erskineville.

WANTED to Buy, FURNITURE, Pianos, Sewing Machines, Brown, 27 Broadway, Glebe. Spot cash.

TICKETS Bought, highest prices given, Melb., Adel., elsewh. Tutton's ticket office, 109 Pitt-st., op. G.P.O.

TICKETS.—Melbourne Excursion halves wanted, highest prices given. Call early, Perkins, 135 King-st.

KITCHEN FAT Bought, or Soap in exchange. Letts promptly attend. Castle, 55 Raglan-st., Darlington.

WANTED at once, Second-hand Barlock TYPEWRITER. State particulars and price,
No. 15,
Herald Office.

WANTED, second-hand office (glass) Partitions and Counter. H. W. Horning and Co., 75 Pitt-st.

WANTED, a few Loads first-class GARDEN SOIL (sandy loam). Soil, 1016, G.P.O.

HIGHEST Prices given for Furniture, Pianos, Sewing Machines, Safes, Sund. Elliott and Co., 623 Geo.-st.

WANTED to Buy cheap, AVIARY with Birds. State price, &c., address Aviary, Petersham P.O.

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WANTED, Second-hand Sewing MACHINE. State make and price, Cotton, North Sydney P.O.

WANTED, REMINGTON No. 7, must be cheap and in good order. Rem, Herald Office.

WANTED, Perambulator or Go-Cart, must be in good order. State price, 126 Terry-st., Balmain.

WANTED, between 400 and 500 ft. ½in. Galvanised Water Pipe, second-hand. Price, &c., G. P., Herald.

WANTED, second-hand Horseworks, Winches, Cranes, Anvils, Bellows. Shipway, 32 Windsor-rd, P'sham.

Auction Sales.

CATTLE. CATTLE.

J. H. BRACROFT will sell at St. Marys, SATURDAY, 22nd Sept., at 12 o'clock sharp,
320 HEAD of CATTLE, comprising
40 Springers, first and second calf, from 1 to 3 weeks of calving
50 Dry Cows, very forward condition, some fat
100 Heifers, 1 to 3 years old, good sorts, quiet, good condition, many fat.
50 Young Bullocks, 2, 3, and 4 years old, a splendid lot, very forward, many fat
60 Steers, 1 and 2 years, good condition, many fit for the Corporation Yards
20 Fat Cows, very prime, from local paddocks.

Yards only 3 minutes' walk from the St. Marys Railway Station.
The Sale will start punctually at 12 o'clock, to enable Buyers to catch the early trains home. 10.15 Tram from Sydney will reach St. Marys in time for sale.
Paddocks or Drovers if required.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.
ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Sydney Produce Sale Yards, Quay-street, off George-street South, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock sharp,
Fat Vealers, Porkers, Baconers, Store Pigs, Suckers, Carcase Pork and Veal; Creamery, Factory, and Dairy Roll and Keg Butter; Eggs, Honey, Lard, Bacon, Cheese, Fruit, a large quantity of Poultry of every description, Pigeons, Birds, Game, &c.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.
HELLMANN and CO will sell by auction, at their Railway Produce Mart, 827 George-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12.30 sharp,
12 Prime Dead Pigs, Suckers, &c.
At 2.30 p.m. sharp,
Poultry, Eggs, Best Roll Butter, Keg Butter, Bacon, Cheese, Honey, Hides, skins, &c.

C. J. TURNER will sell, at his Rooms, the Poultry Farmers' Exchange, Valentine-street, Haymarket, at 1.30, THIS DAY,
Poultry, Eggs, Suckers, &c.; also Purebred Berkshire Pigs.

PRODUCE SALES.
SALES by AUCTION will be held TO-DAY, FRIDAY, by the Australasian Mortgage and Agency Co., Ltd.; John Bridge and Co., Ltd.; Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.; Hill, Clark, and Co., Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd.; Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., as under:—
TALLOW.—At the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, at 10.30 a.m.
HIDES.—At the Wool Exchange, at 1 p.m.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY CO., Ltd., will sell by public auction, at the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, THIS DAY, Friday,
At 1 p.m., Hides.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Ltd., will sell THIS DAY, at auction, at their Salerooms, Macquarie-place, at 10 o'clock,
Tallow; and at 1 o'clock, Hides.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Ltd., will sell by auction TO-DAY, Hides, and Tallow.

TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, and DEALERS.
BUILDING MATERIALS. BUILDING MATERIALS.

A. MITCHELL will sell, on SATURDAY, 22nd September, at 11 a.m., at Wentworth-road, Burwood, close to Parramatta-road,
A Brick Cottage of 5 rooms, Iron Roof, in one lot.
To be removed.

THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock.—H. LEVY sells at 138 Regent-st., Clothing, and 50 pairs Boots.

THEATRE ROYAL.
POPULAR PRICES: 3s, 2s, and One Shilling.

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LAST NIGHT of BLAND HOLT'S Absorbing, Descriptive Melodrama,
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HOW LONDON LIVES,

written by Messrs. ARTHUR SHIRLEY and MARTYN FIELD.

THE LAST NIGHT OF

THE RESCUE FROM THE RIVER.
CONTRASTS OF LIFE IN THE EAST AND WEST.
THE PAWNBROKER'S SHOP.
LUDGATE HILL BY NIGHT.

TO-MORROW (Saturday) EVENING.

for the First Time in Many Years,
NEW BABYLON
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A SERIES OF SPECTACULAR SURPRISES.
THE COLLISION IN MID-OCEAN,
CATTLE SHOW AT ISLINGTON.
FLORAL FETE AT COVENT GARDEN.
RACE FOR THE GOODWOOD STAKES,
THIEVES' KITCHEN, SEVEN DIALS.

POPULAR PRICES: 3s, 2s, and ONE SHILLING.
Early Door Tickets Back Stalls and Family Circle, Sixpence extra.
Box Plan at Elvy's, George-street. Early Door Tickets at Kleinlorff's, Tobacconist, opposite Stalls Entrance, King-street. Children in arms not admitted.

BOX OFFICE NOTICE.
The Plan for the opening performances of NEW BABYLON is now on view at Elvy's Music Warehouse, George-street, where seats may be booked.

ADELINA DE LARA, CENTENARY HALL, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2nd.

Auction Sales.

INGLIS AND SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m. sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipdrays, Horses, and Harness,
At 11.30 a.m.,
Horses and Vehicles of every description.
Specially advertised. Tel., 1331.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES,

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock.

50 HEAD. 50 HEAD.

THE CELEBRATED BREEZA HORSES,
bearing the well-known SC over 7 brand.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. CLIFT BROS., BREEZA, to sell by auction, as above,
50 EXTRA GOOD HORSES, comprising wellbred light horses with substance and quality, suitable for the INDIAN MARKET.
Also,
Heavy and active Draughts, lorry, van, and sp. cart descriptions, broken and unbroken.

THE AUCTIONEERS CAN WITH CONFIDENCE INVITE THE SPECIAL ATTENTION OF BUYERS TO THE ABOVE IMPORTANT SALE. THE SC OVER 7 BRAND OF HORSES CANNOT BE SURPASSED FOR QUALITY, AND THE PRESENT CONSIGNMENT WILL BE FOUND QUITE UP TO THE STANDARD OF PREVIOUS LOTS.

PONIES. PONIES. PONIES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS,
THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON,

20 FIRST-CLASS PONIES. 20

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. CLIFT BROS., Breeza, to sell by auction, as above,
20 Splendid Ponies from the CELEBRATED Breeza Stud.
THE BREEZA BRAND OF PONIES ARE WELL AND FAVOURABLY KNOWN FOR THEIR DURABILITY, AND WE ARE ADVISED THAT THE PRESENT CONSIGNMENT ARE A REALLY FIRST-CLASS LOT.

TO SPORTING MEN, INDIAN BUYERS, AND OTHERS.

11 HIGH-CLASS THOROUGHBRED HORSES by NAVIGATOR, RETORT, and TAMOURIA (by INGOMAR), from Messrs. CLIFT BROS.' well-known stud.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. CLIFT BROS., BREEZA, to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 12 o'clock,
11 Thoroughbred Horses, broken to saddle, by NAVIGATOR, RETORT, and TAMOURIA (by Ingomar), from thoroughbred mares. A grand lot.
*** Including the well-known performers MARINER, JC, and SEAFARER.

CATALOGUES GIVING FULL PARTICULARS AT TIME OF SALE.

5 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES, FROM NOWRA.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. P. WILSON, NOWRA, to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
5 Fresh Country Horses, comprising 3 good staunch Draughts, 4 and 5 years old, and 2 upstanding Hacaneys, 6 years old, thoroughly broken in.
STYLISH S. AND H. PONY, 13.1.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Grey Pony Mare, 13.1 high, 4 years old, a stylish and good mover in sad. and har.

TO STUDMASTERS, RACING MEN, and OTHERS.

BLOOD STALLION, from KIAMA.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. P. KELLY, BOMBO, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 12 o'clock,
LEINSTER, beautiful bay horse, black points, 4 years old, about 16 hands high, by Break o' Morn, dam by Tichborne, g. d. by Cossack, by Fisherman.

NOW ON VIEW. WORTHY OF INSPECTION.
14.1 COB, DOGCART, AND HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Chestnut Cob, 14.1 high, reliable and quiet; Dogcart, and Set of Har., in spd. order.

WELL-BRED SAD. AND HAR. MARE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'c.,
Brown Mare, by Lochiel, about 15 hands high, perfectly quiet in s. and h., stands tram, lady can drive.

2 S.-MTD. PONY TROTTING SULKIES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
2 Pony Trotting Sulkies, silver-mtd., positive sale.

TWO RELIABLE S. AND H. PONIES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Mouse-col. Pony Gelding, 12 hands, broken to s. and h.
Well-bred Bay Pony Gelding, 13.3, by the Pontiff.
Worthy the attention of racing men.

GOVERNESS CART.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mrs. DARLEY to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Governess Cart, in good order.

TO THE WHOLESALE TRADE, BROKERS, DEALERS, and the GENERAL PUBLIC.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY 21st, at 11.

THE WHOLE of the STOCK-IN-TRADE
of
THE LONDON FURNISHING COMPANY,
Cabinetmakers and Upholsterers.

On the Premises,
151 OXFORD-STREET, opposite Palmer-street.

The Premises are now closed, and are to Let.

This is not a move to reduce stock at a price, but to CLEAR EVERY LINE WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

DRAWING, DINING, and BEDROOM SUITES.

BROADWOOD PIANO.

TABLES, CHAIRS, DRESSERS, &c.

CHESTS DRAWERS, COMBINATIONS, TOILET PAIRS.

CARPETS, LINOLEUMS, HEARTHRUGS.

Single, ¾, and 4ft. 6in. Brass and Pearl Mounted Bedsteads, complete, with Bedding, &c.

BRODRIBB, SPILLANE, AND CO.
have received instructions from the proprietors, who are relinquishing business in Sydney, to sell as above, and
POSITIVELY CLEAR EVERY LINE.
Auctioneers' Room,
615 and 617 GEORGE-STREET, HAYMARKET.

THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock.
JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions from the N. S. Wales Mont de Piete Deposit and Investment Company, of 74 Castlereagh-street, to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street,
The whole of the Company's Unredeemed CLOTHING, comprising Gents.'s Dress and Walking Suits. Ladies' Boots, Shoes, Macintoshes, Dresses, Jackets, and Underclothing, Overcoats, &c.

THIS DAY, September 21st, at 11 a.m.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

A. G. JENKINS will sell at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street, the UNREDEEMED PLEDGES pawned with Mr. W. B. M'Farlan, at his offices, Riley-street, Surry Hills, and Shepherd-street, city, consisting of
GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY
Watches, Rings, Brooches, Bangles, &c., &c.

AUSTRALIA AUCTION ROOMS,
51 Castlereagh-street.
A. TRAFFORD AND CO.
are favoured with instructions from Mr. W. Fox to sell by auction without reserve, at their Rooms, near Hotel Australia, on TUESDAY Next, September 25th, at 11 a.m.,
Lot of useful HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects, removed from private residence to rooms for convenience of sale.
Office and Household Furniture received at Rooms for absolute sale.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE. FURNITURE SALE.
Burfit-street, Leichhardt.
SATURDAY, Sept. 22, at 3 o'clock.
GEO. F. BAINES will sell the Contents of Clean Cottage of Furniture, Beds, Chairs, Tables, Two Wertheim Machines, equal to new. No Reserve.

PALACE THEATRE.
MATINEE, TO-MORROW,
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WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES
and
AN EMPTY STOCKING.
Doors open 1. Commence at 2.

PALACE THEATRE.
Lessee and Manager .... Charles Arnold
Treasurer .... A. Cowan

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CHARLES ARNOLD,
Supported by his English Comedy Company,
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George H. Broadhurst's Successful Farce-Comedy, as played by Mr. ARNOLD at THE STRAND THEATRE, LONDON, for 340 NIGHTS,

WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES
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at 8.45.

Preceded at 8 o'clock by the Charming Christmas Episode,
AN EMPTY STOCKING.

ABSOLUTELY THE GREATEST SUCCESS SYDNEY HAS EVER WITNESSED.

AN 18-CARAT COMEDY WITHOUT A FLAW.

IF IT HURTS
YOU TO LAUGH
DON'T SEE
WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES.

YOU NEVER STOP LAUGHING.

IT WOULD DISTURB THE SERENITY OF AN OWL.

Prices of Admission: Dress Circle and Reserved Stalls, 5s; Stalls, 3s; Family Circle, 2s; Gallery, 1s. Early Doors, 1s extra to Stalls, Family Circle, and Gallery.
Tickets at Fistel's, opposite Theatre.
BOX PLAN AT PALING'S.
Doors open 7. Carriages for 10.45.
Manager, L. J. LOHR.

ADELINA DE LARA, CENTENARY HALL, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2nd.

Auction Sales.

PIANOFORTES,
NEW AND SECOND-HAND INSTRUMENTS.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY,
21st SEPTEMBER, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Under instructions from
THE MORTGAGEES, AND BY ORDER OF THOSE CONCERNED.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
at the Rooms of
LAWSON, CARO, AND CO., Ltd.,
128, 130 PITT-STREET, near King-street,

TWENTY PIANOFORTES,
including
TWO CARL RONISCH PIANOS,
Upright Models, latest improved mechanism and full iron frames. Also,
HIGH-CLASS INSTRUMENTS
by
Rud Ibach, Bilse, Compagnie Concordia, Steiner, Girardi, Excelsior, Hapsburg, Broadwood and Son, J. Andre, Karl Kronstadt, Heinrich Ehrlich, Aucher Bros., Paling and Co., and others.

LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.,
JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
have received instructions to conduct the Important Sale by Auction, as above.

ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.
LAW LIBRARY.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
at
THE AUCTION ROOMS
of
LAWSON, CARO, AND CO., Limited,
128, 130 PITT-STREET (near King-street),
THIS DAY, FRIDAY,
21st SEPTEMBER, at 2.30 O'CLOCK in the AFTERNOON,

COMPLETE LIBRARY
of
LAW BOOKS AND REPORTS.
Also,
OFFICE FURNITURE.
In the Deceased Estate of the Late WM. ROBERTS, and of a Solicitor leaving the colony.

LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.,
JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
have been favoured with instructions to conduct the Important Sale by Auction as above.

ON VIEW THIS DAY, FRIDAY, PRIOR TO SALE.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, Sept. 21st,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
Removed to the Rooms,
84 PITT-STREET (Vickery's-buildings)

Amongst some of the lines are
DINNER SET OF ABOUT 130 PIECES.
DRESDEN CHINA DESSERT SERVICE.
CHESTERFIELD LOUNGE in SADDLEBAGS.
EUGENIE LOUNGE in MOROCCO LEATHER.
LEATHER and SADDLEBAG DIVAN CHAIRS.
PIANOS, PIANOS.
Six Mahogany Chairs, covered in Saddlebags.
Brussels, Axminster, and Pile Carpets.
SOLID WALNUT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS.
FANCY CHINA, VASES, and ORNAMENTS.
DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDROOM SUITE.
BRASS and NICKEL BEDSTEADS and BEDDING.
KITCHEN FURNITURE.
ROLL-TOP DESK and IRON SAFE,
&c., &c., &c.

M. SYMONDS AND CO. have been favoured with instructions from the OWNERS to sell as above, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, September the 21st, at 11 o'clock, at 84 PITT-STREET (Vickery's-buildings).

WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER,
at 11 a.m.
AT 146 ELIZABETH-STREET, near Liverpool-street,
An Absolutely
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
SEIZED UNDER RENT ORDERS
from two separate districts.

ROSEWOOD PIANOFORTE, Drawing-room Suite, 7 pcs.
Dining-room Suite, 9 pcs., 8 x 4 Dining Table
6 x 4 Dining Table, Three Sideboards
Austrian Chairs, Cheffonier, Overmantels
12 x 10.6 Carpet Square, Coir Matting
4 x 3 Office Table with Two Drawers
Crockery, Glassware, Lot of Clocks
SINGLE and DOUBLE BEDSTEADS, Wire Mattr. and Bedg.
Bedroom Suite, Child's Cot and Bedding
Combination Chests, 4-dr. Cedar Chest
Very Good Washstands and Ware, Rocker
Kitchen Dresser, Safe, Tables, and a lot of Kitchen Requisites
50ft. Garden Hose (50ft.), fitted with Sprinkler and Tap Connection
Superior 3-roller Patent Mangle, Three Pairs of House Steps, Jeweller's Vyce and Bench
And an Assortment of Miscellaneous Furniture.
ALL IN REALLY FIRST-CLASS CONDITION.

H. F. BROOK,
late
H. W. BROOK AND CO.,
has been favoured with instructions
TO SELL, THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M.
THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.,
on the premises,
WOODBINE, LUGAR-STREET, WAVERLEY,
ATTRACTIVE and UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE
of
MODERN FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
Drawing, Dining, and Bed Room Furniture, Drawing-room Suite (9 pieces), Walnut Overmantels with bevelled edge mirrors, Cedar Sideboard with P.G. back, Austrian Furniture.
MASSIVE PINE BEDROOM SUITE (nearly new), Double and single Half-tester Bedsteads and Bedding, Tables, Dresser, Kitchen Utensils, and Sundries.
FIRST-CLASS SEWING MACHINE, NEW HOME.

ON VIEW from 9 o'clock until commencement of Sale.

ALLDIS AND CO.
have been favoured with instructions from the Owner, who is leaving for Brisbane to-morrow, to sell the whole of his Effects as above, Without Reserve. Terms, Cash.

TO DEALERS and OTHERS.

UNRESERVED CLEARANCE SALE,
at the ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21,
at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF MISS WITTON.

THE WHOLE of the BALANCE
of
FANCY GOODS, BASKETWARE, TOYS, DOLLS, GLASSWARE, TRICYCLES,
LEATHER GOODS, EXPRESS WAGGONS,
SUNDRIES, and JOB LINES.

A. TRAVERSI AND CO.
will sell as above at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, September 21, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO STOREKEEPERS, HAWKERS, MERCHANTS, DEALERS, HOTELKEEPERS, CATERERS, and the Public Generally.
Just Opened, ex S.Ss. Indrahiri and Himalaya.
25 Cases of GENERAL MERCHANDISE, comprising—
500 doz. Moseley's Imitation Ivory Handles, planed and balanced Table and Dessert Knives
500 pairs of Moseley's Carvers, same handles, to match
200 best quality Damask Table Cloths, all sizes
200 hemmed-stitched Sheets, 80 and 90 inches
500 Men's Sergerette Suits, town cut
500 Men's Sergerette and Tweed Trousers, 5 x 7
1 Case top-action Breech-loading Guns, latest improvements
500 White Metal and Roll Gold Watches
£300 Up-to-date DIAMOND JEWELLERY
500 doz. POCKET KNIVES.

NATHAN HERMAN begs to invite the attendance of buyers, and offers for sale this valuable Shipment in lots to suit large and small purchasers, and fully 50 per cent. below Warehouse prices.
NATHAN HERMAN,
Job Warehouseman and Importer,
20 York-street, 2 doors from Barrack-street.

RICKARDS' TIVOLI THEATRE.
Sole Proprietor and Manager ... Mr. HARRY RICKARDS.
Treasurer .... Mr. T. D. Scott.

MATINEE TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd.

By Mr. HARRY RICKARDS'
NEW TIVOLI MINSTRELS AND SPECIALTY CO.
Positively the Last Five Nights in Sydney of
Miss BILLIE BARLOW,
who received an Ovation for her splendid Impersonations,
THE SOLDIER, THE SOLDIER,
THE LADY BARBER, &c., &c.
THE THREE HAYTORS,
in their perfectly original Comedy Sketch,
ME, TOO, CHARLIE. ME, TOO, CHARLIE.

PERUSE THE FOLLOWING TIME-TABLE.—

OVERTURE	AT 7.50
THE CLARENCE SISTERS	AT 7.53
MISS NITA CLARKE-LEETE	AT 7.57
CARLETON and SUTTON	AT 8
MISS PEARL LOVELL	AT 8.5
MR. ARTHUR CRANE	AT 8.10
MISS IDA MAY	AT 8.15
MR. BILLY M'CLAIN	AT 8.20
LITTLE BABY PARKES	AT 8.25
MADAM CORDELIA	AT 8.28
MR. CHARLES W. WALKER	AT 8.34
MISS EVA LEE	AT 8.38
Mr. WALLACE KING	AT 8.41
FINALE—RAG TUNE MEDLEY	AT 8.45
INTERVAL OF TEN MINUTES	AT 8.50
CLARENCE SISTERS	AT 9
FERRY, THE HUMAN FROG	AT 9.4
CARLETON and SUTTON	AT 9.15
THE 3 HAYTORS	AT 9.23
KING and CRANE	AT 9.45
Miss BILLIE BARLOW	AT 9.50
PROFESSOR ALMOND	AT 10.15
PROF. SCHRADER	AT 10.25
M'CLAIN, WALKER, CORDELIA, and MAY	AT 10.35
CURTAIN FALLS, CARRIAGES, CABS	AT 10.45

Prices: 3s, 2s 6d, 2s, and 1s. No charge for booking.
Box Plan at W. H. Paling and Co.'s, George-street.
Business Manager, JOHN C. LEETE.

ADELINA DE LARA, CENTENARY HALL, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2nd.

Auction Sales

THIS DAY, THIS DAY,
at 11 o'clock,
at
OUR SPACIOUS AUCTION ROOMS,
113 and 115 BATHURST-STREET.

THE SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS
removed from the residence of
Mrs. CHURCHES, NORTHWOOD,
for convenience of sale and better display.

China, Glass, and Electroplated Ware
TWO BEAUTIFUL DRAWING-ROOM SUITES covered in silk and tapestry
SOLID WALNUT OVERMANTELS with bevelled plates
8 x 4 EXTENSION DINING TABLES, 2 spare leaves and patent screw
Several Rooms GOOD QUALITY LINOLEUM
SOLID WALNUT SIDEBOARDS, CEDAR BOOKCASE
GRAND LIBRARY SUITE of 7 pieces, in good condition
DAVIS SEWING MACHINE, in perfect order
CARPETS SQUARES, choice designs and colourings
HEARTHRUGS and LACE CURTAINS
MAGNIFICENT BRASS-MOUNTED H.T. BEDSTEAD with mother-o'-pearl spindles and inlaid posts, raised side and Wire and Kapok Mattress
PINE BEDROOM SUITE, in tip-top condition
LARGE LINEN PRESS
Chests of Drawers
COMBINATION CHESTS DRAWERS
Several DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS with Woven-wire and Kapok Mattresses
4ft. ENCLOSED DRESSER, with Sliding Doors, Cupboards and Drawers
INDIARUBBER WRINGER and GARDEN HOSE, &c.
AUSTRIAN CHAIRS
KITCHEN TABLES
CHIFFONIER SAFES
KITCHEN, COOKING, and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, and Sundries.

DALWOOD AND CO., Limited,
have received instructions from Mrs. Churches to conduct this important sale, at our Rooms, owing to her change of residence to the Mountains.

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
Building Materials. Building Materials. To 'Bus Stable Proprietors, Factory Owners, Builders, Contractors, Dealers, and Others.
Important and Unreserved Auction Sale of First-class Building Material, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock, Fitzroy and Nichols streets, off Bourke-street, comprising 300 sheets All Galvanised Iron, 6, 7, 8, 9 ft. lengths
15,000 Full-size Bricks, a grand lot
3000ft. Hardwood Joists, 6 x 3, 4 x 2½, 4 x 2
2500ft. superior Hardwood Flooring, 1500ft. ⅝in. Flooring Boards, a tip-top lot, Box Frames and Sashes of modern design with one upright bar, grand lot
Panel Doors and Jamb Linings, Ledge Doors, Mantels.
The whole of the materials are the best of their respective kinds, having only been in use a few years.

CORDNER, BARNETT, and PUGH have received instructions from Mr. H. CARDWELL to sell as above.

WITHOUT RESERVE.
THIS DAY, at 2.30.
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, at Hay and George sts., Haymarket, Clothing, Jewellery, Boots, Pictures, Furniture, and Sundries. No Reserve.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

ORDER OF SALE.

CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

CITY.—Valuable large Block of Land, Pitt-street South, with premises Nos. 417 to 427 and Factory, &c., thereon, close to Goulburn-street. In ONE or MORE LOTS. Executors' Sale.
DITTO.—Cottage, No. 29, and Land, Robertson-lane, near the above. Executors' Sale.
DITTO.—Land, with 3 Brick Houses thereon, Robertson-lane, near the above. Executors' Sale.
ULTIMO.—Shop and seven Houses, Nos. 74 to 88 Bay-street, and 13 Houses, Nos. 2 to 26 Ultimo-street, and LEASEHOLD, also Ground Rents of £148 per annum secured. Executors' Sale.
ROSE BAY.—Superior Freehold Residence and Grounds, WOOLLAHRA. Wentworth-street, Woollahra Point Estate. Splendid property and situation.
DITTO.—Two splendid Sites, being lots Nos. 8 and 9, sec. 5, Wyuna-street, Woollahra Point Estate, next to above.
SURRY HILLS.—Two Houses, Nos. 113 and 115 Albion-street, little west of Riley-street.
DITTO.—Two Houses, Bristol House and Arthurville, Nos. 35 and 37 Davies-street, off Crown-street.
DITTO.—Six Houses, Nos. 30 to 40 John-street, near Devonshire-street. Executors' Sale.
CITY.—Corner Allotment, Myrtle and Pine streets.
CHIPPENDALE.—Four Cottages, Nos. 24 to 30 Wattle-street.
DITTO.—Vacant Land, Levey-street, at rear of above.
PYRMONT.—House, No. 81 Pyrmont-street, and Cottage at rear. Leasehold.
DULWICH HILL.—Cottage, Oakwood, Wardell-road, Second Mortgagee's Sale.
PARISH OF GORDON.—Block of 10 acres at Fidden's Wharf, Lane Cove River. Executors' Sale.
RAYMOND TERRACE.—Lots 1, 4, and 8, sec. 2, Port Stephens-street. Executors' Sale.

BALMAIN.
Without exception the Grandest Site on the Western Shores, elevated on a peninsula jutting to deep water, terminating at Longnose.

BIRCHGROVE HOUSE AND GROUNDS,
in subdivision,
of 11 CHOICE ALLOTMENTS
on a liberal plan by Messrs. Licensed Surveyors Fisher and Nott, LITHOS of which are NOW OBTAINABLE.

A GRAND OLD HOUSE,
in good repair, with large accommodation.
SUPERB ALLOTMENTS of approved dimensions.
VIEWS of river, harbour, city, and surrounding suburbs unrivalled.
FERRY SERVICE (one penny) 1d, choice of four, distant from three to eight minutes' walk.
BIRCHGROVE PARK surrounds the property on three sides, the other boundary being LOUISA-ROAD, to which the estate has large frontage.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON THE GROUND,
on
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 22nd SEPTEMBER,
at 3 p.m.

TITLE PERFECT. TERMS LIBERAL, viz.: 10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 3 months, balance in 5 yearly instalments. Interest, 5 per cent.

A WONDERFUL MEDICINE.

BEECHAM'S PILLS.
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Worth a Guinea a Box.
BEECHAM'S PILLS.
For Bilious Attacks.
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For Nervous Disorders.
BEECHAM'S PILLS.
For Indigestion in all its forms.
BEECHAM'S PILLS.
For Wind and Pains in the Stomach.
BEECHAM'S PILLS.
For Sick Headache.
BEECHAM'S PILLS.
For Giddiness.
BEECHAM'S PILLS.
For Fulness and Swelling after Meals.
BEECHAM'S PILLS.
For Liver Complaint.
BEECHAM'S PILLS.
A Wonderful Medicine for Females of all Ages.
BEECHAM'S PILLS.
Are Adapted for Old and Young.
BEECHAM'S PILLS.
In Boxes 9½d, 1s 1½d, and 2s 9d each.

COUGHS, COLDS on the CHEST, BRONCHITIS ASTHMA, and CONSUMPTION,
Beware of "Coughs!!"
Remember! that every Disease has its Commencement,
and Consumption is No Exception to this Rule.
HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE,
The FAMOUS REMEDY for COUGHS,
BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, and CONSUMPTION,
has the Largest Sale of Any Chest Medicine in Australia.
Those who have taken this medicine are amazed at its wonderful influence. Sufferers from any form of bronchitis, distressing cough, difficulty of breathing, hoarseness, pain or soreness in the chest, experience delightful and immediate relief, and to those who are subject to colds on the chest it is invaluable, as it effects a complete cure. It is most comforting in allaying irritation in the throat, and giving strength to the voice, and it neither allows a cough or asthma to become chronic, nor consumption to develop. Consumption has never been known to exist where "Coughs" have been properly treated with this medicine. No house should be without it, as, taken at the beginning, a dose is generally sufficient, and a complete cure is certain.
Prepared only and sold wholesale and retail by the proprietor, W. G. HEARNE, Chemist, Geelong, Victoria.
Small size, 2s 6d; large, 4s 6d. Sold by chemists and medicine vendors. Forwarded by post to any address when not obtainable locally.

COUNTRY NEWS.

MASONIC INSTALLATION.

BATHURST, Thursday.

M.W. Bro. Remington, Grandmaster of the Grand Lodge of N.S.W., with 15 brethren and Grand Lodge officers, visited here for the purpose of installing Bro. J. L. Henderson Master of Lodge Bathurst United, No. 79. The other officers invested were:—I.P.M., Very Wor. Bro. H. J. Barham, P.D.G.J.W.; S.W., Wor. Bro. J. A. Upfold; J.W., Wor. Bro. R. Ogden; Chaplain, Wor. Bro. C. Jacob; Treasurer, Very Wor. Bro. W. J. Scotford, D.G.J.W.; Secretary, Wor. Bro. W. T. Wright; S.D., Wor. Bro. A. E. Ennis; J.D., Bro. W. A. Hassard; Organist, Bro. W. H. Naylor; Director of Ceremonies, Wor. Bro. W. M. Bissell; Director of Music, Bro. H. Maynard; I.G., Bro. M. Clines; Steward, Bro. W. A. Thomas; Steward, Bro. C. E. Upfold; Tyler, Bro. J. Henderson; Auditors, Wor. Bro. W. M. Bissell, Bro. W. H. Naylor. A banquet was held.

The following Grand Lodge officers were present:—V.W. Bros. J. G. Moon, J.G.W. Arthur, H. Bray (Grand Secretary), Wor. Bros. E. Winchcombe, S.G.D.; T. L. Rowbotham, S.G.D., C. A. Simpson, J. G. D.; James C. Fitzmaurice, J.G.D.; the Rev. S. G. Fielding, Grand Chaplain; D. Moon, G.D.C.; G. Hill, G.S.B.; J. C. Snape, G.S.B.; H. T. Gordon, G.D.M.; Ernest Hines, G.P.; Frank Smith, William Andrews, and T. A. Bray, stewards.

A CHILD DROWNED.

QUEANBEYAN, Thursday.

The Coroner (Mr. Gale) held an inquest to-day on the body of Charlotte Eliza Stear, 2 years of age. The child was found dead in a well at the rear of her parents' residence at Majura. A verdict of accidentally drowned was returned.

WESTERN LANDS COMMISSION.

BOURKE, Thursday.

The Royal Commission on the Western lands completed taking evidence last night. Thirty witnesses were examined. The whole tenor of the evidence was to the effect that homesteads leasing under the present conditions would not pay, and should be increased to a maximum of 50,000 acres, with longer tenure and reduction, and fixity of rents. The evidence given disclosed a serious state of affairs throughout the whole of the district. The chairman—Mr. M'Masters—complimented and thanked Mr. C. E. Lang for the able manner in which he had assisted the commission to obtain evidence. A meeting of homestead lessees last night decided to form a homestead lessees' association.

SHOOTING ACCIDENT.

WAGGA, Thursday.

A lad named Castles was shooting sparrows in Bolton Park to-day when he accidentally shot himself. The bullet entered his right side. He was admitted to the hospital, and is in a critical condition.

BATHURST, Thursday.

The annual hospital ball last night was largely attended.

The new electoral roll contains 2362 names, being a decrease of 334.

Mr. G. M'Alister, chief clerk in the Railway Goods Office, died suddenly from heart disease this afternoon. Deceased had been over 20 years in the service.

BERRY, Thursday.

Owing to the spread of Cape weed threatening to deteriorate the quality of butter, the council has decided to invite the co-operation of all South Coast councils in a deputation to the Government urging the classification of this weed as noxious.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

The monthly meeting of the hospital board of management was held last night. The medical report showed that the patients remaining in the institution on July 31 numbered 46; admitted during August 38, discharged 35, died 12; total enrolling to August 31, 39.

BRUSHGROVE, Thursday.

A very successful concert and social was held in the Cowper Convent schoolroom last evening. Nine candidates from the school who passed the recent Trinity College examination were presented with gold and silver medals and certificates.

CANDELO, Thursday.

A well-attended representative meeting of farmers of the district was held yesterday in the School of Arts. Mr. W. F. Coman occupied the chair. There were also 35 dairy farmers present. Over 2600 shares were taken up in a new co-operative company which is to be registered at once.

CANOWINDRA, Thursday.

An inquest was held on Wednesday, before Mr. J. T. West, the coroner, on the body of Thomas Duffy. A verdict of death from a gunshot self-inflicted was returned.

COBAR, Thursday.

The hospital picnic to Mount Boppy yesterday was attended by about 1000 people. The day was fine and the picnic was a financial success.

CROOKWELL, Thursday.

The R.C. ball was attended by about 350 persons.

The clearing gang on this end of the Crookwell railway line finished up yesterday. The men intend going into cutting formation work, which has been done to within 17 miles of Crookwell.

DUBBO, Thursday.

The following applications were lodged at the Lands Office to-day:—J. R. Strahorn, conditional purchase, 140 acres, conditional lease, 560 acres, parish of Buidoo, county of Narromine; T. J. Digges, conditional purchase, 450 acres, conditional lease 1350 acres, parish of Wallaroo, county of Lincoln. Up to yesterday 244 applications were lodged for eight homestead selections at Geurie, available for selection on Thursday last. For three settlement leases also available only one application was lodged.

Archdeacon Wilson entertained the performers in the operetta, the "Pirate's Revenge," recently held in aid of the organ fund, at a social in the Church of England school hall on Tuesday evening.

GLEN INNES, Thursday.

Mr. A. L. Thomas, for the past eight years in the Glen Innes branch of the Bank of New South Wales, has been promoted to the Tamworth branch as accountant. He was given a send-off last night by the citizens, and presented with a silver spirit flask, engraved, and with an enlarged view of Glen Innes. Mr. George Ramsay, manager of the A.J.S. Bank, presided.

GOSFORD, Thursday.

On the representation of the Progress Association the Railway Department has promised to consider the advisability of enlarging the goods-shed yard.

There is an agitation for the despatch of a mail to Sydney on Sunday nights.

A young man named Frost was severely injured on Tuesday by his cart capsizing and pinning him to the ground. Dr. S. Fielder, who attended the sufferer, was returning home, when the shafts of his sulky snapped, causing the occupants to be thrown out.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Anderson were thrown out of a buggy. Mrs. Anderson had a leg fractured. Mr. Anderson was much bruised.

A number of men have left their various occupations and gone on the Government relief works, getting 7s per day.

HAY, Thursday.

Bringagee has finished shearing, and Illilliwa is in full work. The fleeces at these stations are reported to be exceptionally heavy. Benduck station has just cut out. Groongal, Wyvern, and Corrong have commenced. Rain interfered with the work in several sheds, and the shearers are complaining of broken time. On all these stations the number of sheep is much less than last year.

LOCKHART, Thursday.

Forty men are now engaged shearing at Brookong, and more are expected at the end of the week. Good work is reported to have been done by the shearers, some of whom are putting up records of from 150 to 200 sheep. The strike still continues at Bullenbong station, two men only are working.

The Rock-Lockhart railway is expected to reach Lockhart in a few days. When completed it will be one of the cheapest narrow gauge lines in the colony. The season being favourable for wheat and wool it is hoped that the line will not only pay working expenses but will be revenue producing.

MOLONG, Thursday.

The spring fair, in aid of St. John's Church, was continued this afternoon. The sum of £30 was taken last night.

The Minister for Works is to be publicly banqueted at Cudal and Canowindra on the occasion of his proposed visit. In connection with the railway now being actively agitated for statistics are being prepared to support the claims of the district for railway connection.

The residents of Obley district are agitating for the appointment of several additional justices of the peace. At present there is only one within a distance of 20 miles of Obley.

MUDGEE, Thursday.

Applications at the lands office are as follows:—C. D. Meares, 240 acres additional lease, parish of Wilpenjong, county of Philip; George J. Robertson, 40 acres conditional purchases, 120 acres conditional lease, parish of Combo, county of Philip.

Shearing commences at Ben Buckley, Messrs. James and William Parkinson's, on October 4, with about 20,000. The fleeces are clean and heavy. Messrs. M'Master Brothers' (Rockgedgiel) stud ewes averaged 13lb 1oz. to 15lb. 1oz.; hogget ewes, 14lb. 7oz.; stud rams, 20lb. 12oz.

MORUYA, Thursday.

The secretary of the Agricultural Society has been informed that £54 Government subsidy has been granted the society.

NARRABRI, Thursday.

A philharmonic society was formed yesterday.

The 33rd anniversary of the Oddfellows' Lodge, M.U., was celebrated yesterday by sports. Results: 120 Yards Handicap.—P. Donnelly, 11 yards, 1. Half-mile Bicycle.—E. Hinds, 1. Oddfellows' Handicap.—J. Spillar, 4 yards, 1. Three-quarter Mile Bicycle.—E. Hinds, 1. Quarter-mile Bicycle.—E. Stubbs, 1.

TAMWORTH, Thursday.

The prizes awarded to the pupils attending Miss Horton's private school, Bathluba, were presented this afternoon by the Bishop of Grafton and Armidale. Three pupils—Misses Elsie Dowe, Enid Lewis, and Florence St. John—received junior University certificates.

TRANGIE, Thursday.

A branch of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney was opened here to-day by Mr. Sefton, manager of the Dubbo branch.

WINDSOR, Thursday.

The residents of the Hawkesbury River are agitating for a light railway or tramway from Windsor to Sackville Reach, as it is now almost impossible to reach Windsor by water owing to the large sand-banks left by the recent flood. The flat bottom steamer St. Albans, which has been trading on the river making weekly trips to Windsor, has been stranded on a sand-bank at the mouth of South Creek, since Monday last. With a light railway as indicated, a large amount of produce which now goes to Sydney by water would come to Windsor by rail, and then on to Sydney. There is no engineering difficulty in the way, and it is contended that the probable revenue warrants the construction of such a line.

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

Mrs. Boag, widow of the late Rev. Dr. Robert Boag, of Hinton, died yesterday, aged 88. Mrs. Boag arrived in the colony 57 years ago.

Mr. T. J. M. Trader, of Bourke, who has been appointed to take charge of the post and telegraph office at West Maitland, will take over the duties of the office at the end of the month.

WEST WYALONG, Thursday.

The construction of a road between both towns is being pushed on.

WAGGA, Thursday.

Shearing commenced on Bullenbong station on Wednesday. There are 30,000 sheep to be shorn.

A dramatic entertainment was held in the Oddfellows Hall last night in aid of the local hospital. The sum of £12 was realised.

A profit of £70 was made from the recent show.

WOLLONGONG, Thursday.

Mr. Donald Sproule, for several years night officer at Wollongong station, was last night presented with a handsome travelling bag by his fellow employees, prior to his leaving for South Clifton.

A meeting in connection with the British and Foreign Bible Society was held last night. The Rev. G. D'Arcy Irvine presided. The receipts for the past three years amounted to £78 5s 5d, and the expenditure to £66 13s 6d. The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. A. Campbell, M.L.A.; treasurer, Mr. R. Finlayson; secretary, Mr. John Richardson; committee, Messrs. Wiseman, Hosking, Kennan, Spence, Ashley, Walker, Musgrove, and the clergy of the district.

A social in aid of St. Mary's Convent was held last night in the Town Hall, and was very successful.

Arrangements have been completed for the reception of the Minister for Works on his visit here tomorrow and Saturday.

TUMUT, Thursday.

The Premier and the Colonial Secretary have promised to visit Tumut on the 29th instant to open the cottage hospital, which has just been completed at a cost of £1300.

Farmers and other residents here are protesting against dredging leases being granted on the Tumut River. They contend that irreparable damage will result. A committee of landowners and farmers has been formed to oppose the granting of leases. One application which came before the warden, Mr. Clarke, yesterday, was postponed.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

BILLIARDS IN SCHOOLS OF ARTS.

On Wednesday evening the committee of the Parramatta School of Arts met and received a report from the finance committee in reference to the proposal to have a billiard table in the institution. Some of the members strongly favour the proposal, while others are as strongly in opposition to it. The report was to the effect that it would cost about £70 to build a billiard room, and another £70 to provide a table. After making allowance for every possible expenditure it was estimated that there would be a net revenue of nearly £30. The report was received, but it was decided to take no further action till it had been ascertained how the innovation had worked in other schools of arts that had made the experiment.

GUILD PICNIC.

The annual excursion in connection with St. Patrick's branch of the A.H.C. Guild was held on Wednesday, Fern Bay being the place selected. There was a large attendance, and a very pleasant day was spent. At the committee luncheon it was stated that of late years the guild had made solid growth, and the accumulated funds now amounted to over £2000. The warden also stated that under the new constitution it was expected that district lodges would be formed, thus strengthening the main branches.

CONGREGATIONAL ANNIVERSARY.

On Wednesday evening the members of the Auburn Congregational Church celebrated their eighth anniversary by a public entertainment and social, when the church was crowded, the Rev. E. T. Dunstan presiding. The annual report showed that the year just closed had been a very successful one, and after meeting all current expenses and paying £35 off the church debt, there was still a good credit balance. The chairman delivered a congratulatory address, and he was followed by the Rev. F. C. Williams (Church of England), and the Rev. J. Waldock (Baptist).

PROGRESS ASSOCIATION.

A well attended meeting was held at Auburn on Wednesday evening, for the purpose of considering a proposal to form a progress association for the borough. Mr. C. Dyer presided. On the motion of Mr. John Nobbs, jun., it was decided to form a progress association. The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. C. Dyer; vice-presidents, Messrs. J. Nobbs, jun., Green, and Cornwell; secretary, Mr. R. Hamilton. A sub-committee, consisting of Messrs. Champion, Atkinson, Petersen, Cherry, and Lawrence was appointed to draft rules.

On Wednesday evening Mr. George M'Credie, J.P., tendered a banquet to the members of the Linwood Cricket Club, when there was a good attendance. The trophies won during the last season were presented to the successful players by Mr. M'Credie, who congratulated the club on its success. During the evening a number of musical items were rendered.

THE TRANSVAAL WAR.

LECTURE BY MAJOR HOLMES.

At the Protestant Hall on Wednesday night Major Holmes, who recently returned from active service in South Africa, gave an interesting lecture on the war. Mr. J. Garrard occupied the chair, and the hall was crowded.

The lecturer, who left Sydney with the first contingent, described their arrival in South Africa and the journey to the seat of war. The contingent left Capetown for the front on December 4. At Enslin they joined the first contingents of infantry from Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, and Tasmania, the whole forming a composite Australian regiment, under Colonel Hoad, of Victoria. The column was despatched up the western line to the Kimberley relief, so that up to the relief of Colesberg the bulk of the fighting fell to the Australians and the Inniskilling Dragoons. During the months of January, February, and March they had a very anxious time, as the district was so starred of troops that on several occasions they were nearly surrounded by the enemy. About the beginning of February the troops were ordered to Kloof Camp, near Coles Kop. While passing the base of Coles Kop the troops first came under the enemy's fire, being treated to a few shells from a pom-pom. The Major gave a very interesting account of how the Boer sharpshooters were posted on the hills, and vividly described how their little force was being outnumbered and surrounded until they got reinforcements. The New South Wales boys, he said, came out of the affair very well. Altogether, he said, it was a hot time. At Woolfontein their first casualty occurred, a young fellow named Achess being killed. A good deal of wearying work with small and annoying engagements took place around Arundel. It was a constant fire of shrapnel and pom-poms. The Major said that here he met with a close shave, a Mauser bullet passing through the rim of his helmet, and then through the neck of his horse and into the neck of another. At Rensburg there were incidents the particulars of which the lecturer gave, also at Colesburg. The patrol in the southern portions of the Free State, where the farmers were disarmed, had a good many attractive narratives for the audience. Perhaps the lecturer excelled himself by the happy way in which he spoke of the Boer farmhouses. On the Vet River the squadron which crossed were surprised, he said, by about 200 of the enemy coming into view, but after a little skirmish they surrendered. The story of how they left Kroonstad on their way to Lindley, when enteric fever broke out, was told with many pathetic incidents of nursing and the carrying of invalids. At Heilbron the Major's squadron was the advance guard, but owing to the great number of the enemy they were compelled to retire. Reinforcements came up and a desperate action was fought, which resulted in victory. The crossing of the Vaal and the arrival at Johannesburg were features of the lecture. The hauling down of the Boer flag and the hoisting of the Royal Standard, which was performed by Lord Roberts, when mentioned created an outburst of enthusiasm from the audience. The Major remained with his squadron till June 17, when, suffering from wounds he had received, he was invalided to Capetown, from which place he came to Sydney.

At the conclusion of the lecture a hearty vote of thanks to Major Holmes was carried by acclamation.

WORKING OF THE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The select committee of the Legislative Assembly appointed on the motion of Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick to inquire into and report upon the working of the Free Public Library met again yesterday morning at Parliament House, and continued the inquiry. The chair was taken by Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, M.L.A., with whom were associated Messrs. Price, Millard, Meagher, and Quinn, Ms.L.A. Mr. Anderson, principal librarian, and Mr. Dymock, bookseller, of George-street, were also present. The former continued his cross-examination of Mr. Dymock upon his evidence in chief. Evidence was elicited which showed that in September, 1898, Mr. Dymock called upon the principal librarian at the Free Public Library, when a heated discussion took place between them over a certain matter.

At the conclusion of the cross-examination of Mr. Dymock, Mr. Anderson gave rebutting evidence. He commenced by giving a resume of the circumstances attending the supplying of the nucleus of a reference library to the Botany Municipal Council at the Government expense in 1895. Mr. Anderson was armed with a large number of official documents, reports, and memoranda, and went through them for the purpose of giving the committee an idea of the character of the proceedings which led up to the establishment of the library in question. The papers showed that Mr. Dymock charged the Botany Municipal Council £188 8s 6d for books which Mr. Anderson asserted could have been bought in a shop by any private person for £58, whilst a public library could have purchased them for £46 13s, the reduced price representing a discount of 20 per cent.

After some further evidence was tendered by Mr. Anderson regarding the prices of books, the committee adjourned to 11 a.m. on Wednesday next.

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IN THE PALACE OF THE KING.

A LOVE STORY OF OLD MADRID.

By F. MARION CRAWFORD,
Author of "Saracinesca," "Ave Roma Immortalis," "Via Crucis," &c., &c.

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CHAPTER XV.—Continued.

Inez was more quiet now, and the two sat side by side in mournful silence, leaning against the parapet. They had forgotten the dwarf, and he had disappeared, waiting, perhaps, in the shadow at a distance, in case he might be of use to them. But if he was within hearing, they did not see him. At last Inez spoke, almost in a whisper, as if she were in the presence of the dead.

"Where you there, dear?" she asked. "Did you see?"

"I was in the next room," Dolores answered. "I could not see, but I heard. I heard him fall," she added almost inaudibly, and choking.

Inez shuddered and pressed nearer to her sister, leaning against her, but she did not begin to sob again. She was thinking.

"Can we not help our father, at least?" she asked presently. "Is there we can say, or do? We ought to help him if we can, Dolores—though he did it."

"I would save him with my life, if I could. God knows, I would! He was mad when he struck the blow. He did it for my sake, because he thought Don John had ruined my good name. And we should have been married the day after to-morrow. God of heaven, have mercy!"

Her grief took hold of her again, like a material power, shaking her from head to foot, and bowing her down upon herself and wringing her hands together, so that Inez, calmer than she, touched her gently and tried to comfort her without any words, for there were none to say, since nothing mattered now, and life was over at its very beginning. Little by little the sharp agony subsided to dull pain once more, and Dolores sat upright. But Inez was thinking still, and even in her sorrow and fright she was gathering all her innocent ingenuity to her aid.

"Is there no way?" she asked, speaking more to herself than to her sister. "Could we not say that we were there, that it was not our father but some one else? Perhaps some one would believe us. If we told the judges that we were quite, quite sure that he did not do it, do you not think—but then," she checked herself—"then it could only have been the King."

"Only the King himself," echoed Dolores half unconsciously, and in a dreamy tone.

"That would be terrible," said Inez. "But we could say that the King was not there, you know—that it was some one else, some one we did not know—"

Dolores rose abruptly from the seat and laid her hand upon the parapet steadily, as if an unnatural strength had suddenly grown up in her. Inez went on speaking, confusing herself in the details she was trying to put together to make a plan, and losing the thread of her idea as she attempted to build up falsehoods, for she was truthful as their father was. But Dolores did not hear her.

"You can do nothing, child," she said at last, in a firm tone. "But I may. You have made me think of something that I may do—it is just possible—it may help a little. Let me think."

Inez waited in silence for her to go on, and Dolores stood as motionless as a statue, contemplating in thought the step she meant to take if it offered the slightest hope of saving her father. The thought was worthy of her, but the sacrifice was great even then. She had not believed that the world still held anything with which she would not willingly part, but there was one thing yet. It might be taken from her, though her father had slain Don John of Austria to save it, and was to die for it himself. She could give it before she could be robbed of it, perhaps, and it might buy his life. She could still forfeit her good name of her own free will, and call herself what she was not. In words she could give her honour to the dead man, and the dead could not rise up and deny her nor refuse the gift. And it seemed to her that when the people should hear her, they would believe her, seeing that it was her shame, a shame such as no maiden who had honour left would bear before the world. But it was hard to do. For honour was her last and only possession now that all was taken from her.

It was not the so-called honour of society, either, based on long-forgotten traditions, and depending on convention for its being—not the sort of honour within which a man may ruin an honest woman and suffer no retribution, but which decrees that he must take his own life if he cannot pay a debt of play made on his promise to a friend, which allows him to lie like a cheat, but ordains that he must give or require satisfaction of blood for the imaginary insult of a hasty word—the honour which is to chivalry what black superstition is to the true Christian faith, which compares with real courage and truth and honesty, as an ape compares with a man. It was not that, and Dolores knew it, as every maiden knows it; for the honour of woman is the fact on which the whole world turns, and has turned and will turn to the end of things; but what is called the honour of society has been a fiction these many centuries, and though it came first of a high parentage, of honest thought wedded to brave deed, and though there are honourable men yet, these are for the most part the few who talk least loudly about honour's code, and the belief they hold has come to be a secret and a persecuted faith, at which the common gentleman thinks fit to laugh lest someone should presume to measure him by it and should find him wanting.

Dolores did not mean to hesitate, after she had decided what to do. But she could not avoid the struggle, and it was long and hard, though she saw the end plainly before her and did not waver. Inez did not understand, and kept silence while it lasted.

It was only a word to say, but it was the word which would be repeated against her as long as she lived, and which nothing she could ever say or do afterwards could take back when it had once been spoken—it would leave the mark that a lifetime could not efface. But she meant to speak it. She could not see what her father would see, that he would rather die, justly or unjustly, than let his daughter be dishonoured before the world. That was a part of a man's code, perhaps, but it should not hinder her from saving her father's life, or trying to, at whatever cost. What she was fighting against was something much harder to understand in herself. What could it matter now, that the world should think her fallen from her maiden estate? The world was nothing to her, surely. It held nothing, it meant nothing, it was nothing. Her world had been her lover, and he lay dead in his room. In heaven, he knew that she was innocent, as he was himself, and he would see that she was going to accuse herself that she might save her father. In heaven, he had forgiven his murderer, and he would understand. As for the world and what it said, she knew that she must leave it instantly, and go from the confession she was about to make to the convent where she was to die, and whence her spotless soul would soon be wafted away to join her true lover beyond the earth. There was no reason why she should find it hard to do, and yet it was harder than anything she had ever dreamed of doing. But she was fighting the deepest and strongest instinct of woman's nature, and the fight went hard.

She fancied the scene, the court, the grey-haired nobles, the fair and honourable women, the brave young soldiers, the thoughtless courtiers, the whole throng she was about to face, for she meant to speak before them all, and to her own shame. She was as white as marble, but when she thought of what was coming the blood sprang to her face and tingled in her forehead, and she felt her eyes fall and her proud head bend, as the storm of humiliation descended upon her. She could hear beforehand the sounds that would follow her words, the sharp, short laugh of jealous women who hated her, the murmur of surprise among the men. Then the sea of faces would seem to rise and fall before her in waves, the lights would dance, her cheeks would burn like flames and she would grow dizzy. That would be the end. Afterwards she could go out alone. Perhaps the women would shrink from her, no man would be brave enough to lead her kindly from the room. Yet all that she would bear, for the mere hope of saving her father. The worst, by far the worst and hardest to endure, would be something within herself, for which she had neither words nor true understanding, but which was more real than anything she could define, for it was in the very core of her heart and in the secret of her soul, a sort of despairing shame of herself and a desolate longing for something she could never recover.

(To be continued.)

LAW REPORT.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20.

BANCO COURT.

(Before the Chief Justice and a jury of 4).

CLAIM FOR LAND TAX CONTRIBUTION.

Cooper v. Sparke.

In this action, which was one brought by the plaintiff against defendant as one of the lessees of a portion of the Waterloo estate to recover contribution to the Land Tax, the particulars were stated some days ago. A verdict was now, by consent, returned for the plaintiff in the sum of £33 16s 7d, leave being reserved to the defendant to move the Full Court to reduce the damages, or, in the alternative, to set aside the verdict and enter a non-suit, or a verdict for the defendant. It was also agreed for purposes of appeal to the Privy Council, if necessary, that the amount actually in dispute was over £500.

THE SALE OF A BAKERY.

Courtney v. Cartwright (part heard).

The Attorney-General (Mr. Wise, Q.C.) and Mr. Ferguson, instructed by Mr. G. E. H. Sanders, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Shand, instructed by Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co., for the defendant. This was an action brought by James Courtney against Robert Cartwright to recover compensation for alleged breach of warranty in regard to the sale by the defendant to plaintiff of a bakery. Damages were laid at £300.

Defendant pleaded not guilty.

The evidence called on behalf of the plaintiff was concluded, and evidence was called for the defendant to prove that when plaintiff called at defendant's shop at Homebush he had an interview with Mrs. Cartwright, who informed him that they sold bread at 2½d per loaf, except what they disposed of in charity. She also informed the plaintiff, in reply to a remark made by him, that they did not do 18 bags of flour per week, for if they did the business would not be offered for £200. Plaintiff was told that the trade was from 14 to 15 bags per week. A few days afterwards he called again, went through the bakehouse and stable, and spent several hours examining the accounts, and Mrs. Cartwright then informed him that there would be a good trade for small goods if she was well enough to attend to it. Defendant was also examined, and at 4 o'clock the further hearing was adjourned to the following day.

NO. 1 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Cohen and a jury of four.)

RESUMPTION OF LEASED LAND FOR MINING PURPOSES.

THE WYALONG GOLDFIELD.

CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION.

Ricketson and another v. Cook (part heard).

Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., Mr. Want, Q.C., and Mr. Pike, instructed by Mr. George Croaker, appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. O'Connor, Q.C., Mr. C. B. Stephen, and Mr. Canaway, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, for the defendant.

This was an action brought by Henry Ricketson and the Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company, Limited, against the Hon. Joseph Cook (as nominal defendant), who at the time of the grievances complained of was Minister for Mines, to recover compensation for loss and damage sustained by them, owing, as they alleged, to the defendant by his servants and agents entering upon and taking possession of certain portions of Billabong holding, No. 41, in the vicinity of Wyalong Goldfield, including two tanks known as Bartley's and Sixteen-mile. Damages were laid at £5000.

The defendant, in his pleas as to so much of the counts as related to causes of action accruing before December 17, 1895, said that plaintiffs brought a suit in Equity against the Hon. Sydney Smith as nominal defendant for the same cause of action, when the damages suffered by the plaintiffs were assessed at £5500. Defendant also said that in pursuance of such decree the Government paid to plaintiffs £5613 6s 3d, being the amount of damages assessed, with interest added, and the sum of £4134 16s for costs, and he further pleaded that what he did was with the leave and license of the plaintiffs, and that the lands were not the plaintiffs'. The plaintiffs, in answer to defendant's main plea, said that they sued for other causes of action than those therein mentioned.

Mr. O'Connor having concluded his address on behalf of the defendant, Mr. Pilcher addressed the jury for the plaintiffs. His Honor then commenced his summing-up, and at 4 o'clock the further hearing was adjourned to the following day.

NO. 2 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Stephen and a jury of four.)

ALLEGED WRONGFUL PROSECUTION.

M'Kay v. Wallace.

Mr. Garland and Mr. Pickburn, instructed by Mr. A. W. E. Weaver (agent for Mr. John Gilfillan, of Kempsey), appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Piddington, instructed by Mr. Frank Norris (agent for Mr. E. W. Allingham, of Bowraville), for the defendant. This was an action in which Donald M'Kay sought to recover damages from Matthew Wallace for alleged wrongful prosecution. Plaintiff is a farmer at Warrell Creek, in the Nambucca River district, and defendant is a storekeeper in the same locality.

The parties in the case had, it appeared, entered into an agreement to work a farm at Warrell Creek on the halves system, the plaintiff being the working partner, and plaintiff's case was that defendant had laid a criminal information against him wrongfully charging him with the larceny of certain goods, the property of the co-partnership, but that he had subsequently abandoned it.

The defendant entered a plea of not guilty, and his case was that the plaintiff's dealings with the produce of the farm gave reasonable and probable cause for laying the information.

Evidence was concluded, and also addresses of counsel, and the Court then adjourned.

No. 3 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Owen and a jury of 4.)

ACTION FOR ALLEGED SLANDER.

Goldsmid v. Lazarus (part heard.)

Mr. Reid, Q.C., and Mr. P. K. White, instructed by Mr. L. Levy, appeared for the plaintiff; and Dr. Sly and Mr. Gannon, instructed by Messrs. Mark Mitchell and Cohen, for the defendant. This was an action brought by George Goldsmid against Philip Lazarus to recover damages for alleged slander. The complaint of the plaintiff, an outline of whose case has already been given, was based upon remarks said to have been made by defendant in regard to a dishonoured promissory note. Damages were laid at £500.

Defendant pleaded not guilty, but did not give evidence, and Dr. Sly addressed the jury in his behalf. While admitting that the words complained of had been used, or words substantially similar, he submitted that if they were used bona fide and expressed defendant's honest belief there was an end of the case. It was clear that the defendant had been discounting a number of bills, and it was also perfectly clear that he was under the impression that they were the bills of the company and not those of plaintiff personally.

His Honor having summed-up the jury returned a verdict for the defendant.

EQUITY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson, Chief Judge in Equity.)

ACTION TO RECOVER SECURITIES.

M'Mahon v. Bank of New Zealand and another.

Mr. Gordon and Mr. Langer Owen, instructed by Mr. H. C. Ellison Rich, for the plaintiff; Mr. G. E. Rich and Mr. Shand, instructed by Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co., for the defendant bank; the Attorney-General (Mr. B. R. Wise, Q.C.) and Mr. Bethune, instructed by Mr. H. White, for the defendant, Carson.

This was an application by the plaintiff, James M'Mahon, that it might be declared that upon payment to the defendant bank of £2876 2s 11d the plaintiff should have delivered to him a certain fixed deposit receipt and title deeds lodged with the bank as security; that, if necessary, the defendant, James Frederick Carson, be ordered to assign to plaintiff all his right, title, and interest, if any, in such fixed deposits and title deeds; that the defendants be restrained from parting or otherwise dealing therewith, and that they, or one of them, be ordered to pay the costs of the suit. Such other relief was asked for as the nature of the case might require. Plaintiff in his statement of claim said the defendant, Carson, was a railway contractor, and plaintiff had given certain guarantees to the defendant bank, upon which the bank had advanced money to Carson. By an agreement made in July, 1896, the deeds of certain land at Arncliffe and a fixed deposit of £1000, in both which assets plaintiff David Wilson and the defendant Carson were joint owners, were deposited with the defendant bank as security against a guaranteed account of £4000 in connection with the Maryvale-Geurie deviation contract and certain other contingencies specified. The deposit receipt stood in the names of plaintiff and Carson. Plaintiff having paid the whole of his indebtedness as guarantor of the Maryvale-Geurie deviation contract, and a later contract called the Clarence Siding contract, offered to pay, and did pay, the defendant bank the amount of an overdraft for three prior contracts for which he was guarantor, provided that the bank would hand over to him the deposit receipt and deed, David Wilson withdrawing all objections to that course being taken. The defendant bank refused to comply, alleging it was entitled to hold the security for a sum advanced to Carson on the Clarence Siding account over and above the amount of which the plaintiff had become guarantor. The defendant bank afterwards alleged that it had received notice from the defendant James F. Carson requesting the bank not to hand over the securities to the plaintiff. As the defendant bank had instituted proceedings against Carson to recover the amount of his indebtedness on the Clarence Siding contract, the plaintiff was afraid that if the defendant bank should recover the amount of such indebtedness the defendant bank would hand the securities to Carson. The defendant Carson, in his answering statement, said he did not know and could not admit the truth of certain of the plaintiff's allegations. He submitted that the plaintiff was precluded from making any claim on the deposit receipt or title deeds as against him. The further overdraft having been allowed and security given therefor over the deposit receipt and title deeds with the knowledge and consent of the plaintiff, the plaintiff was precluded from making any claim against the bank, and consequently the suit should be dismissed and the plaintiff ordered to pay costs. The defendant bank also denied the accuracy of certain allegations made by the plaintiff. It was verbally agreed, so the defendant bank said, between the plaintiff and the defendant Carson that the defendant bank should be entitled to hold the securities for the further overdraft allowed to Carson on the Clarence Siding contract, and that the whole of the moneys to be received from the Clarence Siding contract should be assigned to the plaintiff as part of and in consideration of such agreement. The deposit of £1000 when originally made by Carson was subject to a lien by the bank to secure Carson's liabilities with the bank, and the defendant bank consented to the transfer of the fixed deposit to the plaintiff and defendant Carson on the understanding that to the extent it was not required for the purpose of making good losses on the guarantees it should remain subject to the bank's lien. Carson, in consideration of the bank forbearing to insist on repayment of his last overdraft for the Clarence Siding contract, agreed with the bank that it should hold the deposit receipt and title deeds to the extent of Carson's beneficial interest therein as security for the said advance. The bank was at the date of that arrangement unaware that defendants Carson and Wilson had assigned their interest in the deposit receipt and the title deeds to the plaintiff, and claimed in regard to that transaction to be purchasers without notice. The plaintiff joined issue with the defendants on their statements of defence.

His Honor gave judgment that, on payment by the plaintiff, as proposed by him, to the defendant bank of £2876 2s 11d the plaintiff, should receive from the bank the fixed deposit receipt and title deeds in question. He ordered the bank, on being paid the sum named by plaintiff, to deliver up the deposit receipt and deeds to plaintiff and restrained defendants in the meanwhile from parting with or otherwise dealing with the deposit receipt or deeds without the plaintiff's consent. Costs were given against the defendants.

(Before Mr. Justice Walker.)

ACTION FOR SPECIFIC PERFORMANCES.

Williamson v. Bors and another.

The arguments in this case were concluded, and his Honor reserved his decision.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. A. Henry.)

MEETINGS AND EXAMINATIONS.

Re William John Bethune. Examination under section 30. A witness and bankrupt were examined. Adjourned to October 3.

Re George Kingsbury Sircom. Single meeting continued and closed. Public examination declared concluded.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re William Henry Berwick. The Registrar said bankrupt had been three times insolvent in six years. Bankrupt gave a bill of sale to secure a part debt when indebted to other creditors. A certificate would be suspended for 12 months.

Re Henry Albert Bennett. Mr. Meyers for bankrupt. The Registrar said no books were produced. Bankrupt contracted a debt provable in bankruptcy without having reasonable or probable expectation of being able to pay, and failed to file a complete statement of affairs. A certificate would be suspended for 18 months.

Re Morgan Power. Mr. Turner for bankrupt. The Registrar said no books were produced. Bankrupt continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent. Also, he contracted debts, gave an undue preference, and filed an incomplete statement of affairs. A certificate would be suspended until preferential claims were paid.

MOTION UNDER SECTION 61.

Re Albert Edward Bassan. The Registrar, by consent of bankrupt, made an order for payment of £12 10s per month, payable monthly; the first payment to be on October 1.

COURT OF REVIEW.

(Before Judge Murray.)

Mr. J. L. Campbell, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Commissioners of Taxation.

INCOME TAX APPEALS.

In the appeal of Mr. E. A. Kingsbury, as agent for Messrs. G. and R. Wills and Co. It was stated that the income returned was income within the provisions of section 23 of the Act, and that the principal in the case was a trading partnership consisting of six members, and it was contended that each individual partner was entitled to a deduction of £200 under section 16 of the Act. On the other hand, the Commissioners said that the partnership was an incorporated association within the definition of section 68, and was therefore not entitled to any deduction at all under section 16. His Honor delivered his reserved judgment, and dismissed the appeal.

In the matter of the appeal of Mr. Leonard Dodds, public officer of the Great Cobar Copper Company. Certain admissions of fact were made on either side for the purposes of the appeal, and from them it appears that the Cobar Company is the owner of a certain mine upon which is situated a mine which is worked as a copper mine. The company have paid land tax in respect of the land upon which the mine is situated, and they have leased the land and mine to certain persons, the lessees agreeing to pay to the company a certain royalty upon all the copper obtained with a certain added sum calculated as a percentage upon all the gold and silver contained in the copper ore. The gold and silver are found associated with the copper in the proportion of less than 50 per cent. on the value of the copper. The Crown grants under which the company held the land are without reservations of minerals except gold. The copper cannot be raised or removed from the mine without removing the silver and gold contents. There was also an admission as to the respective quantity of copper, gold, and silver won from the mine in 1898 and 1899, and the Commissioners for Taxation claimed income tax upon so much of the sum paid to the company by the lessees during 1898 and 1899 as was paid in respect of the gold and silver extracted from the mines, on the grounds that both by common law and by express reservation the gold and silver belonged to the Crown and not to the owner of the land, and that the extraction of the gold and silver from the mine was by virtue not of the ownership of the land, but by virtue of the special lease obtained by the company under the provisions of the Mining on Private Lands Act, and by virtue of the miner's right, which had to be held before such a lease could be obtained. On behalf of the appellants it was contended that the income tax was not payable upon the sums paid to the company in respect of the gold and silver, on the ground that they were entitled to mine and win such gold and silver under the provisions of section 9 of the Mining on Private Lands Amendment Act of 1897, and also that the Crown must be taken to have abandoned any right to the gold, having regard to the provisions of the Act I. William and Mary, chapter 30, and the provisions of the Act V. William and Mary, chapter 6. His Honor reserved his judgment.

In the matter of the appeal of Mr. C. Nettheim as agent for Messrs. Farleigh, Nettheim, and Co. This was an appeal against the assessment of the firm's income on the ground that no deductions had been allowed in respect of the individual partners of the firm, who were 16 in number. The appellants contended that the Commissioners should not have assessed the firm's income, but should have made separate assessments in respect of the profits of each individual partner, and should have allowed a deduction of £200 in each assessment. His Honor, following his decision in Mr. Kingsbury's case, held that the Commissioners had properly assessed the income of the firm, and that consequently no deduction could be made under section 16. He accordingly dismissed the appeal.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Backhouse.)

CLAIM ON AN AGREEMENT.

Nixon v. the Balmain Steam Ferry Company.

Mr. Broomfield, instructed by Messrs. Dowling and Taylor, appeared for the plaintiff, Victor Nixon, of Nicholson-street, Balmain; Mr. Kelynack, instructed by Messrs. Fitzhardinge and Fitzhardinge, appeared for the defendants, the Balmain Steam Ferry Company, Limited. Plaintiff claimed £45 10s, which he stated was due to him under an agreement entered into with the defendant company. Plaintiff's case was that he had been in defendant's employ, and in receipt of a salary of £3 per week. According to the agreement in question plaintiff said he accepted a reduction of 10s per week in his salary on the understanding that the total amount of the deduction was to be refunded to him when the company made a profit. Plaintiff said he had worked in accordance with this arrangement for 91 weeks, and as the company had earned a profit of £1184 5s 6d he claimed that the agreement should be carried out. The defendants contended that there had been no profits as alleged until after the agreement referred to, and that the terms of the first agreement had been varied, and a new arrangement entered into with the company's employees. Having heard the evidence his Honor reserved his decision.

BITTEN BY A DOG.

Condon v. O'Shea.

Mr. Boyce, instructed by Mr. E. R. Abigail, appeared for the plaintiff, Harriet Condon, a nurse, now of Milton, Ulladulla; Mr. M. J. Brown appeared for the defendant, Mary O'Shea, licensee of the Victoria Park Hotel, Sydney. In this case the plaintiff claimed £200 as compensation for injuries she had sustained through being bitten by the defendant's dog. The defence was that the plaintiff had no right to go into the yard where the dog was kept, and was consequently a trespasser. His Honor found for the defendant.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Fitzhardinge and juries.)

Mr. W. L. Merewether, Crown Prosecutor.

ACQUITTALS.

William Wilson, William Williams, Samuel Kelly, and Robert Adams pleaded not guilty to a charge that on August 1, at Sydney, they did break and enter the dwelling-house of Hannah Israel, and steal therein one cash-box, two purses, fifty beads, one medal, two sleeve links, three shirt studs, twenty receipts, and £13 11s in money, the property of Hannah Israel. There was a second count of receiving. Mr. C. Ball appeared for Williams. The other accused were undefended. Evidence for the prosecution was given. A witness named Doyle, who was brought from the gaol for the purpose, where he was under a long sentence, gave evidence. His evidence was given so unsatisfactorily, and with so much prevarication, that the Crown Prosecutor had to cross-examine him on his own evidence. At the conclusion of the Crown case, his Honor pointed out that there was no case against Williams, Kelly, and Adams. The jury therefore returned a verdict of not guilty against William Williams, Samuel Kelly, and Robert Adams, and they were discharged. Mr. Ball announced that in fairness to Williams it ought to be stated that there was indisputable evidence by the police as to the innocence of the accused. The case for the defence of Wilson was proceeded with. Wilson gave evidence denying all knowledge of the theft, and detailed his movements on August 1. After about three hours' consideration the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and Wilson was discharged.

RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.

Frederick Benjamin Gibson, William Frost, and Harriet Frost were arraigned on a charge that on June 9, at Newtown, they did break and enter the shop of Charles George Hatte, and steal therein a large quantity of clothing, some sergerette, two travelling bags, a cash-box, and £4 4s in money, the property of C. G. Hatte. There was a second count of receiving some of the property. Gibson pleaded guilty, and was remanded for sentence. William and Harriet Frost pleaded not guilty, and were defended by Mr. White, instructed by Messrs. Chenhall and Eddie. The Crown Prosecutor announced that the charge would practically be confined to the question of receiving. Gibson was the son of the female accused and step-son of William Frost. The case for the prosecution was to the effect that most of the goods were found hidden in the house of the two accused, with whom Gibson frequently lived. On being asked as to their possession of the articles accused gave different accounts of how they came by them. Concealed in the house were also found 65 packets of "Billy" tea, which Frost swore he bought from a man in the street for £1. For the defence accused swore that they did not know that the goods were stolen. Gibson gave evidence on behalf of his parents, stating that he gave them the goods but did not tell them that they were stolen. After an address by Mr. White and the summing-up, the jury retired to consider their verdict. They returned a verdict of guilty of receiving. Mr. White submitted that the female accused was entitled by the general verdict of guilty of receiving to an acquittal, on the presumption that she was acting under the coercion of her husband. His Honor requested Mr. White to hand the objection up in writing. William Frost was sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour for six months, at the end of that time to enter into recognisances to be of good behaviour for two years; in default, a further three months' imprisonment. Harriet Frost was sentenced to imprisonment with light labour for nine months.

The Court adjourned to 10 a.m. on the following day.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Friday, September 21.

Term List.—At 10 a.m.: Admission of a barrister. For judgment: Montgomery v. Fox, Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, v. Cowan, ex parte Bertie Uhrig (prohibition), Whitehouse v. Whitehouse, Limon v. Bennett and another.

Banco Court, St. James-road, Sydney.—At 11.30 a.m.: Courtney v. Cartwright (part heard).

No. 1 Jury Court List (to be taken in Divorce Court, King-street).—Ricketson and another v. Cook (part heard).

No. 1 Jury Court List.—At 11.30 a.m.: Manning and another v. Brown.

Notice.—The jurors in attendance at No. 3 Jury Court, and who were instructed by the Judge to look in this morning's papers as to attendance, are requested to attend to-day at 11.30 a.m., in No. 1 Jury Court, King-street.

No. 2 Jury Court, King-street, Sydney.—At 10 a.m., M'Kay v. Wallace (part heard); at 11 a.m., Robinson v. Webb, for assessment, Frebine v. Ah Sing and another. Notice—The jurors in attendance at No. 2 Jury Court (except those engaged in the above part-heard case) need not attend until 11 a.m. to-day.

Chamber List.—At 9.30 a.m.: Hollander v. Kino, Mr. Kino and another garnishees, foreign attachment; Bourke v. Cadell, trading, &c., for discovery.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Motions generally. North Queensland Insurance Company, Limited, v. The Sydney Lloyd's, motion for injunction; Hunter v. Bigelow, motion to continue injunction; re will of John Cameron (deceased) and Trustee Act, 1898, petition for payment out; Minister for Works in claim of S. J. Iliyen, petition for payment out; re estates settled by James M'Peake and Conveyancing Act, petition for leave to sell; Harris v. Harris, motion for decree; Phillips v. Allan, motion for decree; Brennan, v. Pitt, Son, and Badgery, summons to vary Master's certificate; same v. same, ditto; Penrose v. Resch, further directions; re will of T. Barratt (deceased), motion to appoint new trustees. Before his Honor Mr. Justice Walker (after Probates).—Doutrebund v. Cockbaine, motion for injunction.

Master's Office.—At 10 a.m.: Company and Lunacy matters. At 12 noon: Potter Drug and Chemical Corporation v. Arsenis, to settle minutes of decree; Scottish Australian Investment Company v. M'Donell, to settle minutes of decree. At 2 p.m.: Re estate of William Clarke, deceased, to settle minutes of order; Austral Junction Company and Companies Act, to settle draft certificate; Goddard v. Cole, to settle draft certificate. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Badgery v. Burcher, to tax costs; same v. same, to tax costs. At 12 noon: Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, v. a'Beckett, adjourned taxation. At 2.15 p.m.: Ex parte Lees, adjourned taxation.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—Donohue v. Donohue, 11. Before the Chief Clerk.—Edwards v. Hirschman, 11; Bisomio v. Mauzzi, 11.30.

Before Probate Judge.—At 10.30: Motions for probate, motions for administration, motions to pass accounts, motions for commission, motions for sale of real estate, miscellaneous motions. Before Deputy Registrar.—To proceed on accounts in the following estates:—At 10.45, J. Gray; 11, H. I. Clark; 11.30, George Harris; 12.30, John G. Morrison; 2.15, Robert Williams.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy, at 11 a.m.—Hearing of creditors' petition: Robert Campbell and John Jurd v. Thomas Chapman.

COURT OF MARINE INQUIRY.—Friday, September 21.

(In No. 1 District Court, at 11 a.m.)

Re the Commodore and Fairlight (collision).

COURT OF REVIEW.—Friday, September 21.

(Before his Honor Judge Murray, at 10 a.m.)

Albert Prince Edward Tyson and others, administrators of the late Honourable James Tyson; William Tarleton, public officer, Aladdin's Lamp Gold-mining Company; A. B. Tunmer, agent for Edward and John Burke, Limited; James Brennan.

DISTRICT COURT.—Friday, September 21.

(Before his Honor Judge Backhouse, at 10 a.m.)

Casey v. Sydney and Suburban Hydraulic Power Company, Limited, for argument. Motions generally: Hillman v. Kellermann, Booker v. Sutherland, Wall v. Gilchrist, Bulman v. Smith, Emslie v. Begg. (Note.—The motion list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m.)

QUARTER SESSIONS.—Friday, September 21.

John Foley, Thomas Foley, and James Foley, conspiracy to defraud.

POLICE COURTS.

Charge of Theft.—At the North Sydney Police Court yesterday, before Mr. James Mair, S.M., George Ward, 42, a labourer, and Annie Philips, 37, a servant, were charged with stealing, at Mosman, during the last two months, a clock and a bed-curtain, of the value of £1 5s, the property of Herbert Croft. The evidence was to the effect that the articles in question were in a house belonging to the prosecutor in Queen-street, Mosman, which at the time was untenanted. They were missed, and subsequently traced to a tent occupied by the two accused. The male prisoner was discharged, but the female accused was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Larceny.—Before Mr. James Mair, S.M., yesterday, at the North Sydney Police Court, Sydney Nelson, 36, described as a journalist, was charged with stealing a silver bowl, of the value of 21s, the property of Captain H. Moseley, of Wycombe road, Neutral Bay, on September 17, 1900. Accused was fined £5, or in default one month's imprisonment.

Betting Prosecutions.—At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. F. S. Isaacs, S.M., James Roeder, 33, tobacconist, was charged with being the keeper of a common gaming-house at 192 George-street West. Accused was fined £25, levy and distress, or two months' imprisonment. The following persons, charged with being found in a common gaming-house at 192 George-street West, were fined £1 each:—William Robert Simpson, 30, printer; William Henry Bacchus, 24, driver; George Clifton, 30, fireman; John Greenhalgh, 39, miner; Edward Lane, 15, student; Frank Fowler, 17, clerk; William Albert Chandler, 39, clerk. Michael Coffey, 28, clerk, was charged with being the keeper of a common gaming-house at 735 George-street, and was fined £10, levy and distress, or one month in gaol. The following persons, charged with frequenting a common gaming-house at 735 George-street, were fined £1 each:—Solomon Grodner, 29, jeweller; Joseph Stahl, ganger; Thomas Kirwin, 32, messenger; John Johnson, 30, labourer; Leo Pittendrigh, 19, salesman; John Panton, 30, labourer; James Seaman, 26, printer.

Theft.—At the Central Police Court, yesterday, James Coulter, 32, labourer, was sentenced to six months', and William Scullen, 30, butcher, to three months' imprisonment, for stealing a box of butter, value £2 4s 4d, the property of William Willock.

Assault.—At the Glebe Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Edwards, S.M., James Murphy, Henry Jackson, Bert Thorley, and Robert Patterson were charged with having, in company assaulted a Chinaman named Ah Yip at Five Dock on September 11 by throwing stones at him, one of which struck him on the leg. Each of the accused was fined £1 and costs 10s 10d, in default seven days' gaol.

Committed for Trial.—At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Wilshire, S.M., Charles Stewart, aged 45, was charged with having stolen from the dwelling-house of Harriet Sabina Rollings, 10 Mount-street, Redfern, a tin box containing four silver watches, a pair of gold spectacles, a pair of opera glasses, three jackets, a large quantity of ladies clothing, 12 sheets and other pieces of bed linen, four tablecloths, and other articles, of the total value of £20, on September 17. The accused was committed for trial at the next sittings of the Central Criminal Court at Darlinghurst. Bail was allowed.

Ringing the Changes.—At the Paddington Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., William Scott, age 32, and William Salmon, age 54, were charged with, in company, stealing by trick, to wit, ringing the changes, the sum of 1s, the property of Alice Read, of Oxford-street, Paddington, confectioner, on the 18th instant. The evidence against the accused Salmon was of a circumstantial character, and he was therefore discharged. Scott was ordered to be imprisoned for 14 days. A second charge against both accused was heard, viz., that of in company stealing the sum of 1s by means of a trick, to wit, ringing the changes, the property of Vicanzo Tarranta, of Oxford-street, Paddington, fruiterer, on the 18th instant. Salmon was again discharged, and Scott sentenced to 28 days' gaol.

HOSPITAL SATURDAY FUND.

A special meeting of the Hospital Saturday Fund committee for Waverley was held at the local council chambers on Wednesday evening to consider the proposal to undertake a special effort next year to liquidate the debts of the metropolitan hospitals in commemoration of the inauguration of federation and the commencement of the new century. Mr. W. W. Dorman, organiser of the Hospital Saturday Fund, attended, and explained the nature of the proposals to be submitted at a meeting in the Town Hall, Sydney, on October 2. After discussion it was unanimously resolved to accord support to the movement. Mrs. J. Samuel and Miss Smyth were elected joint hon. secretaries of the local committee, in place of Mrs. John Clubb, who resigned at the beginning of the year.

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THE WORK OF THE POLICE.

CONTROL OF THE STREET TRAFFIC.

DUTIES IN THE COUNTRY.

THE SUPERANNUATION FUND.

In view of the fact that during the last few years considerable additions have been made to what may legitimately be considered the proper duties of the police force, inquiries were made yesterday by a representative of the "Herald" as to the working of the department generally. At the outset it may be stated that the tendency of most of the legislation in recent years has been to give more work to the police, while there has been no corresponding numerical increase in the department. The proportion of men to the total population stands at about the same rate as it did 20 years ago. It is the fashion for returned travellers to compare the police in the old country—more especially the London constables—with those in South Wales, invariably to the disadvantage of the New latter. People who make the comparison it is much to be feared are not quite seised of all the facts of each case, and would doubtless be surprised to read a list of the duties performed by members of the police force in this colony. The London policeman does absolutely nothing but work his beat or stand on his corner. He nearly always has one post, for the same hours during day and night, for all his official life. Perhaps if the Londoner were set to do the work of clerk of petty sessions, electoral registrar, Crown lands bailiff, inspector of slaughter yards, mining registrar, inspector of dairies, registrar of births, marriages, and deaths, or one of the score or more offices filled by the policeman in New South Wales, the comparison might be more justly instituted. The excellent work done by the colonial man is however fairly recognised, and the placing in the hands of the department by Parliament of the metropolitan traffic control should be looked upon as a compliment.

It may yet be too early to pronounce definitely as to the results of the change in traffic control. But so far there is a general agreement among those competent to judge that already a great improvement has taken place, and when the regulations under the Act are put in force, and the necessary addition to the number of men is sanctioned, still better results may be looked for. The regulations are now being prepared, and it is understood that before being finally approved an opportunity will be given to the public and those immediately interested to discuss them. Meanwhile, men are being selected for the work. The qualifications demanded are good physical appearance, especially with regard to height, experience, tact, and coolness in times of emergency. Naturally enough, every man does not fulfil the required conditions, but the responsible officers have no doubt as to their ability to find the requisite number. But it is a regrettable fact that no matter how perfectly this new branch of police work may be organised and administered, the traffic in Sydney will never be managed with absolute satisfaction. This is due, in the opinion of responsible officials, to the plan, or rather want of plan, upon which the streets have been laid out. And with the present increase of population and trade, it will presently be a matter for consideration whether a wholesale process of street widening and straightening will not be both necessary and profitable.

During its continuance the bubonic plague caused a good deal of extra work to be placed on the shoulders of the police—work which was admittedly performed with tact and care, and frequently at risk of life and health. Happily, the plague has passed away. But extra work comes from altogether different directions, and a new responsibility was added by the demands for revised electoral rolls. For this work men were specially selected, speed and accuracy being essential qualifications. The preparation of the rolls is now nearly complete, and in a few weeks those who take an interest in such matters will have an opportunity to consider the extraordinary results that have been obtained.

The passage of the Early Closing Act has, of course, thrown extra responsibilities on the shoulders of the police. Comparatively speaking, few officers have been specially appointed inspectors under the Act, but as every policeman is expected to prevent the breaking of the laws he has to some extent extra duty to perform. The Public Health Act, the Dairies' Supervision Act, the Fisheries Act all provided extra work for the police, and as the department is expected to "turn its hand to anything" the Educational Department a few years ago actually handed over the truancy problem.

Inquiries as to the popularity of the police force as a field for employment elicited the fact that the number of eligible men applying for appointment is largely in excess of requirements. Several reasons were given to account for this. The pay is good, when compared with that obtained in other walks of life. A probationary constable gets 6s per day, which is raised to 7s when he is certified to be competent. If he is steady and reliable and shows ability in his work he may obtain promotion to "first class," and then gets 7s 6d per day. In addition he is allowed 1s per day lodging allowance. This is equal to nearly £3 per week (less contribution to Superannuation Fund), a rate which is not generally exceeded in other callings. With keener competition in all walks of life, the dissipation of the old idea that there was something intangibly objectionable about the lot of a "common policeman," and the opportunities the service gives for advancement, plenty of desirable candidates are coming forward, and their physique, character, and education are generally of a higher standard than in olden times. The granting of three weeks' annual leave a year or two ago has proved another attraction to candidates and a valued privilege by all ranks. There is, however, one serious grievance requiring attention, and it is at the bottom of whatever discontent there is in the service. This is the state of the Superannuation Fund, which is hopelessly involved and has practically stopped payment. It still continues, however, to receive contributions, a deduction of 3 per cent. being made from all salaries. Although the state of the fund has been pointed out again and again, succeeding Governments have shown a striking disinclination to tackle the problem. Apart from the fact that no contributor can tell whether he will ever be able to draw anything from the fund there is the more serious complaint that its insolvency prevents very necessary retirements from taking place. Elderly men, whose time of active usefulness has passed, are not retired, as the fund cannot pay the pensions. Many of these with long service are officers or senior non-commissioned officers. By remaining in the service they block the well-earned promotion of men who, with more activity of body and mind, are better qualified for the positions they hold, but who are, in the process of waiting, growing older and incurring disqualification. If there were 100 men qualified for pensions their retirement would mean a step up for some hundreds of subordinates, and the latter would thus not only obtain deserved promotion, but there would be greater incentives to zeal, and a disappearance of that feeling of hopelessness, which is getting somewhat too apparent. In Victoria and in London the pension funds are supplemented by Government subsidies, the neighbouring colony voting annually £40,000 to this account. It has been stated, possibly to some extent as an excuse for Government inaction in this colony, that about £1,500,000 would be required to put the Police Superannuation Fund on a satisfactory basis. The Victorian contribution, it may be noted, is equal to interest on a sum not very far short of that amount. There are one or two other matters about which some difference of opinion exists, but as to the importance and urgency of the dealing with the Superannuation Fund absolute unanimity prevails both inside and outside the service.

THE MUNICIPAL CONFERENCE.

The eighteenth conference of the Municipal Association of New South Wales was concluded at the Town Hall yesterday. The chair was taken at the commencement of the proceedings by the president (Sir Matthew Harris, M.L.A.) and subsequently by Alderman J. F. Smith.

The first business taken was the declaration of the ballot for members of the committee. Those elected were:—Aldermen T. J. West, W. J. Louden, T. J. Dickson, H. Macdonald, J. A. J. Perry, J. G. Griffin, G. Clarke, L. C. R. Jones, W. Rigg, M.L.A., F. G. Crouch, M. Onslow, and E. Campbell.

Alderman J. Andrew (Hay) moved,—"That any municipality divided into wards may, on a vote of the majority of the ratepayers to that effect, have such wards abolished." Alderman J. A. I. Perry (Randwick) seconded the motion, which was carried.

The president at this stage invited the company of the delegates at a smoke concert in the evening. Alderman J. G. Griffin spoke in terms of praise of Sir Matthew Harris's work in connection with the municipal bodies of New South Wales, and cheers were then given for the president.

Alderman H. Willis (Randwick) moved,—"That the provisions of the proposed Municipalities Act respecting power to change the basis of municipal assessment for taxation and to recover unpaid arrears of rates due upon unimproved lands be approved by this conference." The motion was seconded by Alderman J. B. Hodgson (Randwick), and carried.

Alderman H. Willis moved,—"That the proposed alterations in the franchise have the approval of this conference." This motion, which had special reference to extending the franchise to lodgers, was seconded by Alderman J. A. Ryan (Dubbo). After discussion the motion was lost, there being only six votes in its favour.

The conference proceeded to consider the other proposals of the Amending Municipalities Bill, and they were practically all agreed to. The conference favoured a statutory minimum endowment of 5s in the £ being provided by law; the raising and guaranteeing by the State of municipal loans; the abolition of the power in an Alderman to sit as such in two adjoining councils; and a power in municipalities to prevent or regulate excavation works below streets.

Votes of thanks were passed to the Mayor of Sydney for the use of the Town Hall, and to the officers of the association. It was resolved to forward a letter to his Excellency the Governor conveying the gratitude of the association for the interest his Excellency had evinced in the proceedings of the conference. In the afternoon the delegates and lady friends were taken round the harbour in the steamer Birkenhead, and in the evening the delegates met in the Mayor's room at the Town Hall at a smoke concert.

MANLY PROGRESS ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday evening last the committee of the above association tendered their honorary secretary, Mr. D. S. Ogilvy, a dinner at the Pier Hotel, Manly. Mr. C. A. Lawrence occupied the chair, Mr. Mark Mitchell being in the vice-chair, and amongst those present were Drs. Hall, Harvey and Henry, and Messrs. C. A. Vivian, C. J. Christie, A. Ogden, and J. D. Patison. The chairman, in proposing the toast, "Our Guest," took occasion to refer to the good work accomplished by the committee in assisting to eradicate the plague from Manly as well as improving the sanitary arrangements of the borough, and said that in a very large way the success of their efforts was due to the energetic and satisfactory manner in which Mr. Ogilvy had carried out his varied duties. The toast was supported by Messrs. Mark Mitchell, Vivian, Ogden, Christie and Patison.

Mr. Ogilvy, in responding, said that he felt highly honoured at the compliment paid him, and was extremely gratified that any services he might have rendered were so appreciated. He felt bound to say, however, that in one respect his duties had been pleasurable, inasmuch as the whole committee had worked harmoniously together. He was sure that they had all been actuated by one desire, viz., the good of the village, and was pleased that the borough was now clean, and confidence in the place fully restored.

Mr. Mark Mitchell proposed the toast of "The medical gentlemen of the committee, Drs. Hall, Harvey and Henry," and referred to the services rendered by them. He said that Manly was very fortunate at a critical time in being able to command the advice and assistance of the doctors of the community.

The toast was responded to by the medical gentlemen present.

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PROGRESS OF ROMANISM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The inaugural address of Cardinal Moran at the late congress contains some statements as to the place, power, and progress of Romanism in the world, its achievements during the past century, and the outlook before it of future fruitfulness and triumph, which are open to serious question.

When his Eminence quotes Count de Maistre's declaration that "the sceptre of science belongs to Christian Europe" he is simply repeating a truism; but when, as in the next sentence, he assumes that "Christian Europe" and "the Roman Catholic Church" mean the same thing, we enter our emphatic demurrer, and beg to remind him that those countries which most powerfully influence the world's life, and which have made the chief contributions to its material, intellectual, and moral well-being, have been and are those in which Roman Catholicism has not enjoyed supreme power; and that the progress and prosperity of a country or nation has ever been in proportion to its freedom from the domination of Roman Catholic influence. The Cardinal quotes what purports to be a passage from Gladstone, affirming that "the Roman Catholic Church has marched for 1500 years at the head of human civilisation, and has driven, harnessed to its chariot, as the horses of a triumphal car, the chief intellectual and material forces of the world." I am taking no stock in Cardinal Moran's unverified quotations, in view of some notable examples of his in that feature of literary controversy. I have had no opportunity to test the accuracy of the one here given, and in the absence of proof I take leave to doubt whether Gladstone used the words in the connection in which they are cited. But I do know that Gladstone, in his "Expostulation" on the Vatican decrees, quotes, and re-affirms as his thesis, a passage from an article written by him in the previous month's number of the "Contemporary Review," that "Rome . . . has refurbished and paraded anew every rusty tool she was fondly thought to have disused. . . No one can become her convert without renouncing his moral and mental freedom, and placing his civil loyalty and duty at the mercy of another."

I know also that Macaulay, in his history, writes of the Church of Rome:—"During the last three centuries to stunt the growth of the human mind has been her chief object."

I know, moreover, that Dickens, not an angry partisan in ecclesiastical disputation, but a genial broad-minded man of the world, and keenly observant of men and things, writing from Lausanne, Switzerland, says (Forster's "Life of Dickens," vol. 2, p. 233):—"In the Valley of the Simplon, hard by here, where this Protestant canton ends and a Catholic canton begins, you might separate two perfectly distinct and different conditions of humanity. . . On the Protestant side neatness, cheerfulness, education, continual aspiration, at least, after better things. On the Catholic side dirt, disease, ignorance, squalor, and misery. I have so constantly observed the like of this since I first came abroad that I have a sad misgiving that the religion of Ireland lies as deep at the root of all its sorrows, even, as English misgovernment and Tory villainy." Again, writing from the same place in 1846, in reference to the revolution in Geneva of that year, he says:—"I don't know any subject on which this indomitable people have so good a right to a strong feeling as Catholicity—if not as a religion, clearly as a means of social degradation. They know what it is, they live close to it . . . and their dread of it and their horror at the introduction of Catholic priests and emissaries into their towns seems to me the most natural feeling in the world." (Ibid, p. 272). Again, he says:—"If I were a Swiss with a hundred thousand pounds I would be as steady against the Catholic cantons and the propagation of Jesuitism as any radical among them, believing the dissemination of Catholicity to be the most horrible means of political and social degradation left in the world." (Ibid, p. 274).

It will be admitted without question that as in the physical sphere so in the sphere of social growth and development the index of vitality and the condition of permanence and expansion must be that the organism shall have given to it have "seed in itself"—a self-propagating and assimilating power; and so far from Romanism possessing this condition, fitting it to share in and minister to the higher evolutions of the social body, it carries within itself in its principles and teaching the causes of its own decline and dissolution. Instead of resembling the horse harnessed to a triumphal car it may be likened to one of its own victims chained to a stake by the seaside—though, unlike its victim, self-bound—until it is submerged by the rising and restless tide of the world's more enlightened and more Christian civilisation. This conviction is strengthened by the facts and figures supplied by the world's statisticians. Does the Roman Catholic Church improve its position numerically, or even maintain its ground, in relation to the growth of the population in those countries which represent the best and most progressive life of the world?

The references made to Great Britain in this connection in the address delivered to the recent congress are very scant and vague. It is somewhat loosely stated that "in the beginning of the century the number of Catholics in England and Wales was about 70,000; since then the population of Great Britain has doubled, but the Catholics in England and Wales are at present more than two millions." It is open to remark that Mulhall gives the number of Roman Catholics in Great Britain—which is throwing Scotland in with England and Wales—as 1,384,000. Of these 318,000 are in Scotland, which very handsomely discounts the Cardinal's figures for England and Wales. But a question of greater interest is, What relation does the ratio of increase bear to that of the population? What progress does it make in bringing under its influence and within its circle the life and institutions the resources and forces of the community in which it operates? Dr. Dorchester, one of the greatest of living authorities in the field of ecclesiastical statistics, in his "Problems of Religious Progress" gives the following figures as representing the position of Roman Catholicism in England, Wales, and Ireland during the last 50 years:—

	No. of Adherents.	Per cent. of Population.
1841	6,958,737	26·8
1851	6,137,749	25·1
1871	5,141,933	16·2
1891	5,967,207	14·9

Mr. Bagot, himself a Roman Catholic, in an article in "The Living Age" for July last year, affirms that with the death of Cardinal Manning there died all true and genuine progress of the Roman Catholic Church in England. He says:—"The truth is that Roman Catholicism in England, far from being a progressive movement, is, and has been for several years, quite stationary, if not on the decline." Full and elaborate statistics are quoted showing extraordinary increase in the population of England, and they are accompanied by the statement that "there is no corresponding increase in the number of Roman Catholics." And he adds: "I do not myself understand how, in the face of such figures, it is possible for the Roman hierarchy to be so deceived, or why it should endeavour to persuade the Vatican that the Roman Church is making such rapid progress. If we examine closely the slight increase in the number of Roman Catholics which has taken place during the past eight years we shall see that the Catholic movement is not only not advancing, but if anything retrograding." Mr. Arthur Galton, in an article in the "National Review" for July last, speaks to the same effect. He says:—"The Roman Church in England barely keeps pace with the population. It may be gaining absolutely, but it is losing relatively, and its absolute gains are, I should think, not satisfying, either in quantity or quality." Father F. Powell, in a paper read at a Roman Catholic conference at Wigan in 1891, said that glowing accounts were published of the opening of new churches, and of the progress of the faith; "but never, since the accession to the throne of the abandoned profligate Elizabeth had the prospects of the Church been darker than at present. The melancholy truth was that in many parts of England their numbers were on the decrease." The Jesuit organ, "The Month," in its July issue of 1885, contained a remarkable article by Mr. E. Lucas, in which he calculated that since 1841 a million Roman Catholics had left the Church.

Nor is the position improved by a reference to the United States, to which the Cardinal triumphantly points. "The Catholic Times" of July 1, 1898, said: "There ought to be by natural increase at least 15,000,000 Catholics in the United States. Including the Germans, Poles, and Italians, there are not 9,000,000." The New York "Irish World" of July 25, 1874, published an elaborate article, showing that if the children of Roman Catholic immigrants to America had maintained their connection with the Roman Catholic Church, then the "natural product of Catholic emigration to this country from its first settlement to this day, without counting in one solitary convert, ought to be 28,000,000." Dr. Dorchester gives the following figures, based upon the latest official religious census, of the United States in 1890:—Roman Catholic population, 7,362,000. Population of the leading Protestant bodies: Presbyterians, 4,747,232; Methodists, 16,062,490; Lutherans, 4,308,752; Baptists, 13,012,892; Congregationalists, Anglicans, Friends, &c., 12,485,396; total non-Roman population, 50,616,762. The relation of the respective bodies to the whole population of the United States is—Roman Catholics, 11 per cent.; non-Romanist population, 80 per cent.; population of the four leading Protestant bodies, 60 per cent.; Congregationalists, 20 per cent.

Growth during the last 20 years.

Population.	1870.	1890.	Gain.
Roman Catholic	4,600,000	7,331,078	2,731,078
Baptist	5,240,396	13,012,893	7,772,497
Lutheran	1,359,963	4,308,752	2,948,889
Methodist	8,746,082	16,062,490	7,316,408
Presbyterian	2,501,099	4,747,252	2,246,153
Congregational, &c.	5,512,836	10,540,025	5,027,193

Dr. Dorchester adds that if the original Catholic immigrants to America and their descendants had remained true to the Roman Catholic Church they would now (1895) number over 40,000,000. "An intelligent Roman Catholic layman in Boston not many years ago said 'we shall hold our ground for a while; but we understand that, in the fight of a hundred years, we shall be whipped.'"

Other comparisons and analyses might easily be made which would still further suggest how little the Church of Rome has to justify its vaunting boast of invincibility and progress in the past, or the dazzling forecast of a glorious and triumphant future, one's deepest regret being that in that forecast and hope, because of what Romanism represents of disloyalty to the ever-living head of the Church, and of damage to the dearest interests of man, it is impossible to join. I am, &c.,

September 20. W. H. BEALE.

MISS EDITH SWORDS.

INCIDENTS IN HER LIFE.

In a recent interview with Miss Swords, a contemporary gives particulars of interesting incidents in her life. Her experiences are so unique that we reprint them.

Miss Edith Swords (says the writer) is a prepossessing young lady, 24 years of age, and most modestly detailed her experiences.

"I did not think," said Miss Swords, when told of the reporter's purpose "that such great interest would be taken in my narrative. However, it has the virtue of being true in every particular. For the last two years I have suffered much from anæmia, debility, and dyspepsia. At night the internal pain was so intense that I could not sleep, and each morning on rising I felt fearfully dizzy, the floor seemed to go up and down; violent headaches attacked me, my face was pale and bloodless, my lips blue, and I was always worn out even when I had not exerted myself. A doctor said I was suffering from anæmia and general debility. Medicines and pills were prescribed, but without benefit. Then I tried many useless advertised medicines after which my cousin induced me to commence Dr. Williams' pink pills. The first box wonderfully improved me, and four boxes completely cured me. The indigestion, giddiness, headaches, and listlessness, have all disappeared. I sleep soundly, and feel stronger and more active than ever. A good appetite and improved complexion are further evidences of my cure."

There is a vicious circle in disease, for anæmia leads to indigestion (as in Miss Swords' case) and many other ills. If we can feed and enrich the blood, for which Dr. Williams' pink pills are famed, we check the anæmia, obtain the full benefit from our food, and cure indigestion, sluggish liver, biliousness, debility, nervous ailments, like St. Vitus' dance, neuralgia, and paralysis. Only the pills must be genuine, bearing the full name Dr. Williams' pink pills for pale people in red on the white outside wrapper. Sold by chemists and storekeepers, and by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Queen's-place, Sydney, two and nine per box, six boxes fifteen and three, post free. Miss Swords resides at 93 Addison-road, Marrickville.—Advt.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—September 20.

Allinga, s., 2242 tons, Captain C. C. Mackenzie, from Queensland ports. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. D. Carney, Mr. and Mrs. D. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hunter, Mesdames W. H. Blake, Reid, Booty, Duggan, Richards, Hewitt, Misses Macarthur, N. Reid, E. Wayne, Nurse Mayn, Walker, D. Booty, Lilian, Messrs. Haggart, Gromann, Sturdwick, Copley, G. M. Addison, R. P. Walker, W. A. M'Intyre, A. Herdsman, H. Scott, J. Ashwin, and 47 in the second cabin. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Illawarra, s., 522 tons, Captain J. Gardie, from South Coast. Illawarra S. N. Co., Limited, agents.

Tomki, s., 528 tons, Captain Paulsen, from Richmond River. Passengers—Mrs. Priddle, Mrs. Wakely, Mrs. Rowan, Misses Johnson, Lamond, Mobbs, Priddle, Robertson, Caines, Fraser, Harrison, Munroe, Wallbridge, Antamilli, Rev. E. H. Webber, Master Webber, Master Johnson, Messrs. Mills, M'Millen, N. Cane, Allpress, Duncan, Rowan, Lindsay, R. Maxwell, Forsythe, Rorase, I., Osborne, Wakely, Wells, and nine in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Kallatina, 598 tons, Captain H. Jackson, from Clarence River, September 19. Passengers—Mesdames M'Donald, Wilkinson and child, Mulcahy (2), Woolridge, Kein, Chambers, Leger, Hargraves, Crogen, Misses Buchan, O'Connor, Copeman, Mulhall, Crouch, Wallace, Messrs. S. See, Cameron, E. Nitand, Kane, Thrasher, Hemer, Thomson, M'Auley, Hall, Rev. S. S. Pittman, Massey, Adelt, Lindsay, Chambers, A. Crouch, Richardson, Battie, Robeins, Newton, and 8 in the second cabin. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Burrawong, s., 391 tons, Captain E. Taplin, from Macleay River September 19. Passengers—Mrs. Giles, Messrs. A. Thompson, M. Levy, Booth, A. Hoskings, Walker, Fowler, Parish, Pratton, Heaney, Murray, Green, M'Millan, Johnstone, W. C. Abbot, and 6 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Warrego, s., 1551 tons, Captain George King, from Melbourne. Passengers—Mesdames Puttlety, M. Steele, Langsford, Misses Benson, E. Blundell, E. Baker, Messrs. Schloerner, W. A. Baker, Puttlety (2), J. Hamilton, Langsford, and 13 in the steerage. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Bega, s., 276 tons, Captain S. Bishop, from Eden. Passengers—Mesdames Rosenthall, Myers, Bates, Heffernan, Moon, Woolf, Russell, Misses Rosenthall, Tindall, Dummett, Myers, Bell, Messrs. Thackery, Vaughan, Axam, Moon, Bates, Mapthall, Master Bates, and eight in the steerage. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Wyoming, s., 238 tons Captain W. Evans, from Manning River September 19. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Mararoa, s., 2465 tons, Captain E. Phillips, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Namoi, s., 1414 tons, Captain Skinner, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Bega, 567 tons, Captain S. Bishop, from South Coast ports. Illawarra S.N. Company, agents.

H.M.S. Mildura, twin-screw cruiser, from Jervis Bay.

Kingsley, s., 61 tons, from Cape Hawke. J. Aubin, agent.

DEPARTURES.—September 20.

Boveric, s., for Newcastle.
Anglian, s., for Melbourne.
Wakatipu, s., for Launceston.
Sussex, s., for Queensland ports.
Sussex, s., for Brisbane.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—September 21.

Mararoa, s., for Auckland and other New Zealand ports; Allinga, s., for Melbourne; Warrego, s., for Queensland ports; Kingsley, s., for Cape Hawke; Wyong, s., for Gosford; Narara, s., for Hawkesbury River; Coomonderry, s., for South Coast ports; Peterborough, s., for Shellharbour, Albion Park, and Robertson; Illawarra S.N. Company's steamer for Clyde River, Nelligen, Ulladulla, and Bateman's Bay; Illawarra S.N. Company's steamer for Wollongong, Kiama, and Shoalhaven; Namoi, s., for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—September 20.

Wakatipu, s., 1797 tons, Captain H. A. O. Morrisby, for Launceston and ports. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Drake, Mesdames Ramsay, Solomon, Gilmore, Misses Complon, Beale, Smith, Solomon, Kayser, E. Kayser, D'Arcy, Captain Hyde, Messrs. Peter Anderson, A. J. Moore, Dixon, W. Coutts, E. Ritchie, F. R. G. Shoebridge, and 3 in the steerage.

Anglian, s., 2242 tons, Captain F. Sheriff, for Fremantle, via ports. Passengers—Mesdames Wearing, Rossell, A. Francis and infant, Richards, Misses E. Clarke, Freeman, Case, M'Cabe, Captain Wearing, Messrs. Wearing, Richards, R. S. Isaacs, A. V. Kemp, A. Wearing, C. Studdert, F. Dunn, J. Dunn, J. Reid, Master Rossell, and 20 in the steerage.

Oonah, s., 1758 tons, Captain J. Gibb, for Newcastle, with part original cargo.

Whangape, s., 2930 tons, Captain Courbarron, for Lyttelton, via Newcastle.

Guraka, s., 2096 tons, Captain G. W. Leslie, for Townsville, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Kittawa, s., 1200 tons, Captain C. Suffern, for Devonport, via Newcastle and Port Kembla, with part original cargo.

Lord of the Isles, barquentine, 230 tons, Captain R. Armit, for Kaipara.

Boveric, s., 3960 tons, Captain Downie, for Taku.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—September 20.

Vision, s., for Broken Bay; Hannah Nicholson, schooner, for Newcastle; Hally Bayley, schooner, for Newcastle; Myall, schooner, for Port Stephens; Flirt, ketch, for Brisbane Water; Trilby, s., for Port Macquarie.

IMPORTS.—September 20.

(A special charge is made for consignees' notices under this heading.)

Tomki, s., from Richmond River: 75 bags maize, 2 bags hair, 2 bags bones, 726 bags sugar, 25 bags hides, 2 casks lard, 7 bales skins, 1 bull, 120 cases eggs, 23 cases honey, 2 cases fish, 4 casks tallow, 4 coops poultry, 100 hides, 346 boxes butter, 24 logs pine, 1 log cedar, 93 pieces cedar, 74 bags, 16,950ft. sawn timber, 16,218ft. boxwood.

Allinga, s., from Queensland ports: 10,010 bunches bananas, 4 logs cedar, 1 parcel gold (26oz.), 430 cases bananas, 156 cases pines, 56 cases tomatoes, 27 bales wool, 37 bales sheepskins, 100 casks molasses, 1 horse, 7 cases boots and shoes, 129 bags oysters, 4 packages drapery, 2 bags potatoes, 14,471 sacks sugar, 431 packages sundries, 170 hides.

Kallatina, s., from Clarence River: 597 bags maize, 400 bags 1000 sacks sugar, 15 bags peas, 13 bales skins, 325 cases eggs, 10 cases honey, 14 cases fish, 3 casks tallow, 27 coops poultry, 94 hides, 250 sides bacon, 116 boxes butter, 66 pigs, 10 cans cream, and sundries.

Bega, s., from Eden: 986 boxes butter, 37 cases eggs, 260 bags ore, 8 bags bones, 2 bales leather, 13 hides, 2 cases fish, 9 calves, 1070 cheese, 110 bags bark, 12 bags bottles, 21 bags oysters, 6 bales skins, 48 bales mattresses, 114 pigs, 1 cow, and sundries.

Burrawong, s., from Macleay River: 1623 bags maize, 4 bags bones, 10 sacks bottles, 1 bale wool, 4 bales skins, 57 cases eggs, 3 bags pigs' heads, 9 cases bacon, 6 cases fish, 10 coops poultry, 65 hides, 4 bags hides, 107 cases butter, 126 pigs, 8 bags spokes, 54 cases samples, 14 packages sundries.

Wyoming, s., from the Manning River: 111 girders, 16 piles, 30 telegraph poles, 36 bags maize.

Saint Louis, s., from Noumea, via Newcastle: 1680 sacks copra, 210 sacks maize, 35 casks and 62 hides, 12 casks bones, 10 casks horns, and sundries.

Monarch, schooner, from Townsville, via Tweed River: 1421 sacks sugar, 313 bags bones, 75 sacks cattle feed, 6 bags potash, 4 barrels old zinc, and sundries.

September 21.

Himalaya, R.M.S., from London, via ports: 1079 packages tea, 55 casks tartaric acid, 10 casks citric acid, 12 cases cocoa, 16 cases confectionery, 32 cases tobacco, 79 cases provisions, 10 cases medicines, 16 cases soap, 10 cases chemicals, 4 bales corks, 6 cases buttons, 62 packages boots and shoes, 42 packages woollens, 6 cases perfumery, 90 packages cottons, 25 cases platedware, 35 packages photo goods, 22 packages stationery, 5 cases cutlery, 120 packages books and periodicals, 450 packages drapery, 5 cases optical goods, 10 cases hats, 8 cases typewriters, 6 cases tools, 12 cases shears, 10 cases metal sheets, 70 cases metal sheathing, 682 bundles hoops, 302 bundles blacksheets, 71 bundles and 15 cases springs, 6 coils and 5 reels wire rope, 18 packages machinery, 34 packages metal, 157 bags and 23 casks bolts and nuts, 2027 bars, 455 bundles, 93 plates and 20 cases iron, 242 bundles and 113 bars steel, 30 steel plates, 29 copper plates, 111 cases bolts, 200 buffers, 145 bundles tubes, 58 cart arms and boxes, 22 cases screws, 130 tires, 11 cases stones, 520 cases galvanised iron, 250 packages merchandise, and sundries; also cargo for transhipment.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: September 20, Barcoo, s., from Townsville; Konoowarra, s., from Sydney; Arawatta, s., from Melbourne; Aramac, s., from Cooktown; Itola, s., from London; Burwah, s., from Rockhampton; Flinders, s., from Bundaberg; Lady Musgrave, s., from Bundaberg. Departure: September 20, Lady Musgrave, s., for Bundaberg.

ROCKHAMPTON.—Arrivals: September 20, Mareeba, s., from Brisbane; Julia Percy, s., from Brisbane.

TOWNSVILLE.—Arrivals: September 20, Duke of Sutherland, s., from London; Rockton, s., from Cairns.

CAIRNS.—Arrival: September 20, Wodonga, s., from Cooktown.

KARUMBA.—Arrival: September 20, Maranoa, s., from Brisbane.

THURSDAY ISLAND.—Arrival: September 20, Alice May, schooner, from Cooktown.

BURKETOWN.—Arrival: September 20, Quiraing, s., from Brisbane.

YAMBA.—Arrival: September 20, City of Grafton, s. Departure: September 20, Oakland, s., Friendship, s., at 1 p.m. A Howard Smith steamer and the schooner Gwendolin passed south.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: September 20, Barrier, s., Era, s., from Melbourne; Alais, s., from Port Pirie; Joker, ketch, from Port Stephens; Newcastle, s., Lubra, s., Tamar, s., Alice, s., Wallsend, s., Fanny Fisher, barque, Countess of Errol, schooner, from Sydney. Departures: September 20, Mararoa, s., for Auckland, via Sydney, with 1060 tons coal, 5000 spokes, 8200ft. timber; Time, s., for Port Pirie, via Adelaide, with 3400 tons coal, 140 bales bags, 7 bags bacon; Willyama, s., for Fremantle, with 4100 tons coal, 300 pigs, 30 tons coke, 17 tons bonedust; Barrier, s., for Mackay, with 300 tons coal; Tamar, s., Lubra, s., Alice, s., Wallsend, s., Newcastle, s., Fanny Fisher, barque, Countess of Errol, schooner, for Sydney; Euryalus, s., for Madras, via Melbourne.

ADELAIDE.—Arrival: September 19, Orizaba, R.M.S., from Melbourne; Pilbarra, s., from Melbourne. Departure: September 20, Orizaba, R.M.S., for London.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: September 20, Colac, s., at 1.40 p.m., west; Peregrine, s., at 5.5 p.m., R.M.S. Himalaya, at 5.30 p.m., north.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: September 20, Penguin, s., from Devonport; Maranda, ship, from Durban; Australia, ship, from New York; Innaminka, s., from Sydney; Drummuir, four-masted barque, from Puget Sound; Eliza Davies, ketch, from Duck River; Melbourne, s., from Kembla. Departures: September 20, Hyson, s., and Changsha, s., for Sydney; Saint Mary, s., for Sydney, via Geelong.

ALBANY.—Arrival: September 20, Nemesis, s., from Adelaide.

FREMANTLE.—Arrival: September 20, Wollowra, s., from the East. Departure: September 20, Buninyong, s., for Adelaide.

BUNBURY.—Departure: September 20, Chili, barque, for London.

(From the Board at the Telegraph Office.)

TWEED HEADS.—Passed: September 20, a two-masted steamer at 6 a.m., south.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Departures: September 20, Friendship at 6 a.m., Gwendoline at 9.10 a.m.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Departure: September 20, Oakland at 4.30 p.m., for Sydney. Passed: September 20, Gwendoline at 5 p.m., south.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Arrival: September 20, Excelsior at 2.20 p.m. Departure: September 20, Excelsior at 7.45 p.m., for Byron Bay. Passed: September 20, Friendship at 5 p.m., south.

BELLINGER HEADS.—Arrival: September 20, Alert at 5.15 p.m. Departure: Rosedale at 5.15 p.m.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Arrival: September 20, Rosedale at 6.20 p.m. Departure: Harold at 3.45 p.m.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Passed: September 20, Volunteer at 5.40 p.m., north.

TACKING POINT.—Passed: September 20, Wellumbin at 1.20 p.m., north; Gulf of Taranto at 2 p.m., south.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS.—Departures: September 20, Louisa Meurell at 6.15 a.m., for Sydney; Volunteer at 3.45 p.m., for Port Macquarie; Wootton at 6.5 p.m., for Sydney.

CROWDY HEADS.—Passed: September 20, topsail schooner at 2 p.m., south; ketch at 3 p.m., south; a large steamer with red funnel, black top, at 3.30 p.m., south.

MANNING HEADS.—Arrival: September 20, Electra at 3.45 p.m., from Sydney. Departures: September 20, Annie and Alfred Fenning at 3.30 p.m., for Sydney.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: September 20, Allinga at 11.35 a.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS.—Passed: September 20, Kallatina at 11 a.m., south; Tomki at 3 p.m., south.

LAKE MACQUARIE HEADS.—Departure: September 20, Betsy at 7 a.m., for Sydney.

BARRENJOEY.—Departures: September 20, Narara at 4.40 p.m., Hawkesbury at 6 p.m.

BELLAMBI.—Departure: September 20, Sophia Ann at 8.30 a.m., for Sydney.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: September 20, Werfa, Kurrara, Mount Kembla, Illawarra. Departure: Kurrara at 12.20 p.m., for Sydney.

PORT KEMBLA.—Departures: September 20, Norwood at 3.40 p.m., for Melbourne; Currajong at 6.30 p.m., for Sydney.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Inward: September 20, Ramaran at 9 a.m., Norfolk at 8.55 a.m., a warship at 10.40 a.m. Outward: September 20, Kasuga Maru at 12.5 a.m., Indraghiri at 8.30 a.m.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Departure: September 20, Illawarra at 7.30 a.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: September 20, ketch, like Dewdrop, at 5.30 p.m., north.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Departure: September 20, Murray at 8 p.m., for Sydney.

BERMAGUI SOUTH.—Departure: September 20, Eden at 11.50 a.m., for Tathra.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: September 20, Peregrine at 4.35 p.m., Kasuga Maru at 5.20 p.m., both north.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: September 20, Himalaya, R.M.S., at 5.20 p.m., north.

GEELONG.—Arrival: September 20, Egremont Castle, at 7 a.m., from Melbourne. Departure: September 19, Bloemfontein at 8 p.m., for South Africa.

HOBART.—Arrival: September 20, Westralia at 9 a.m.

LAUNCESTON.—Arrival: September 20, Coogee at 9.46 a.m. Departures: September 20, Violet at 7.45 a.m., for Melbourne; Kaiora, s., at 10.45 a.m., for Newcastle.

DEVONPORT WEST.—Arrival: September 20, Glaucus at 6.20 a.m., from Melbourne.

STRAHAN.—Arrival: September 19, Kawatiri at 11.30 p.m., from Melbourne.

ULVERSTONE.—Arrival: September 19, Annie at 7 p.m., from Melbourne.

BUNBURY.—Departure: September 19, Chili, barque, for London.

ALBANY.—Arrival: September 20, Nemesis at 11.20 a.m., from Albany.

EDITHBURG.—Departure: September 19, Mintaro, s., for Sydney.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON, Thursday.

Departure: Waikare, s., for Sydney.
Dunedin.—Arrived: Cereda, s., from New York.

(For Continuation of Shipping see Page 8.)

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Thursday.

Average rainfall for 41 years, 49·660.
Average for 42 years, January 1 to August 31, 33·460.
Rainfall from January 1, 1900, to September 20, 34·870.
Temperature.—Maximum, 68·7; minimum, 52·5.
Humidity.—9 a.m., 78·0; 3 p.m., 78·0.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 30·16; Gascoigne, 30·22; Esperance Bay, 30·25; Eucla, 30·15; Streaky Bay, 29·94; Adelaide, 29·87; Robe, 29·81; Portland, 29·88; Melbourne, 29·90; Wilson's Promontory, 30·10; Gabo Island, 30·10; Cape St. George, 30·15; Sydney, 30·17; Newcastle, 30·19; Port Macquarie, 30·22; Clarence Heads, 30·21; Brisbane, 30·22; Rockhampton, 30·20; Cooktown, 30·13.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Unsettled with scattered showers and thunderstorms.

New Caledonia.—Fine and clear to fine but cloudy generally.

Western Australia.—Cloudy in the south-west, elsewhere fine and clear.

South Australia.—Overcast and dull generally.

Victoria and Straits.—Cloudy to showery in the south, fine in the north.

Tasmania.—Cloudy in the north, fine and clear in the south.

Queensland.—Dull to raining lightly in centre and north-west, elsewhere fine but cloudy generally.

Northern Australia.—Unsettled generally.

New Zealand.—Fine in the north, showery in central and southern districts.

RAINFALL FROM 9 A.M. TO 6 P.M.

Bathurst 1 point, Cape George 10, Cooma 23, Coonabarabran 18, Eden 1, Forbes 14, Goulburn 40, Kiandra 31, Mount Victoria 14, Walgett 89, Grenfell 2, Springwood 1, Taralga 27, Bowral 4, Yass 23, Moss Vale 30, Mudgee 14, Mungindi 23, Cariuda 41, Cowra 53.

RAINFALL IN 24 HOURS PRECEDING 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Albury 6 points, Araluen 5, Barringun 5, Balranald 6, Bourke 2, Bowral 1, Brewarrina 3, Coonamble 4, Deniliquin 2, Euston 24, Hay 7, Hungerford 3, Kiandra 3, Mudgee 1, Moulamein 5, Narrandera 1, Quambone 7, Rockley 1, Tocumwal 5, Tumut 2, Urana 7, Walgett 3, Wanaaring 4.

Queensland.—Barcaldine 3 points, Blackall 5, Boulia 52, Charleville 3, Mackinley 19, Tambo 7, Winton 7.

3 P.M. REPORTS.

Raining at Bathurst, Coonabarabran, Kiandra, Moruya, Mungindi, Nimitybelle. Thunderstorms at Cooma, Gundagai, Parkes.

Coastal: Gabo Island, N.N.E., fresh, sea moderate; Newcastle, N.E., fresh, sea smooth; South Head, N.E., light, sea smooth; Tweed Heads, N.W., sea moderate.

RIVER REPORTS, 9 A.M.

Albury, 9ft. 5in.; Balranald, 15ft. 6½in.; Bingara, low; Bogabilla, 10ft. 3in., rising; Bosligal, 11ft. 6in., rising; Bourke, 4ft. 9in., falling; Brewarrina, 5ft. 9in., falling; Condobolin, 7ft. 2in., rising; Deniliquin, 15ft. 3in.; Euabalong, 11ft. 4in., falling; Euston, 20ft. 11in.; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 10ft., falling; Hay, 15ft. 6in.; Hillston, 11ft. 2in., falling; Louth, 8ft. 7in., falling; Manilla, low; Menindie, 18ft. 7in.; Moama, 32ft. 1in.; Moulamein, 9ft. 7in., rising; Mogil Mogil, low; Mungindi, 4ft. 11in., falling; Pooncarie, 19ft. 1in., falling; Tilpa, 6ft. 8in., falling; Tocumwal, 15ft. 5in.; Wagga Wagga, 14ft.; Wentworth, 17ft. 3in., rising; Wilcannia, 11ft. 1½in.; Yetman, 3ft., falling; Barwon River, at Walgett, 8ft. 10in., falling; Namoi River, at Walgett, 5ft., falling; Goondiwindi, 10ft., rising.

9 A.M. REPORTS.

Raining at Katoomba and Kiandra. Thunderstorms at Wanaaring, Bourke, Wentworth, Hay, Hillston, Tocumwal, Orange, Wagga Wagga, Germanton, Albury.

TEMPERATURES.

Albury 67-51, Bourke 82-59, Broken Hill 86-50, Cudgellico 81-57, Grafton 84-54, Goulburn 68-44, Kiandra 51-38, Menindie 89-53, Wentworth 86-52, Wilcannia 88-55.

STATION REPORTS.

Messrs. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, have received the following advices:—The Cowals, Cobar: "45 points on 7th." Tuglands, Gilgandra, 13th: "35 points during the week, which has livened up the feed." Blairmore, Boggabri, 17th: "60 points and still raining—will help feed and wheat crops." Curumgillaga, Cowra, 19th: "85 points last week."

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6 P.M.

Tweed N.E., Heads, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Byron Bay, calm, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, N., cloudy, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, S.W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, N., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, N.N.E., cloudy, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, E., light, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, N.E., fresh, dull, sea smooth; Port Stephens, N.E., strong, cloudy, sea rough; Newcastle, N.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; South Head, N.E., light, cloudy, sea slight; Wollongong, N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Kiama, S.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, S., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Ulladulla, N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, N.W., light, showery, sea smooth; Moruya, N.E., moderate, cloudy, sea smooth; Eden, N.E., fresh, raining, sea moderate; Green Cape, N.E., strong, cloudy, misty, sea rough; Gabo Island, N., strong, cloudy, sea rough.

FORECASTS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Unsettled over eastern, central, and southern districts with showers and thunder; finer over western areas; N. winds on the coast, but veering to S. generally before Sunday.—H. C. Russell.

South Australia.—Cold, cloudy, unsettled, and showery rain, chiefly coastal; moderate fresh W. and S.W. winds and rather rough on south coast line.—C. Todd.

Victoria.—At first fine and warm, but becoming cloudy and showery later; variable winds, chiefly N. in far north, and E. near the coast; moderate to rather rough sea.—P. Baracchi.

Western Australia.—Cloudy and showery in the coastal districts from Geraldton southwards, with moderate to rough seas; mostly fine inland, but light scattered showers are probable south of the latitude of Coolgardie.—W. E. Cooke.

MR. ANDERSON'S FORECAST.

New South Wales.—Over a large area of the colony cloudy and close, with intervening thunderstorms, strong winds, and capricious rain. Conditions, however, will improve within 30 hours. Sea moderate.

Western Australia.—Fine in northern portions, but otherwise cloudy to showery. Sea moderate.

Northern and Central Australia.—Yet more scattered showers inland, but generally fine. Winds S.E. to E.

South Australia.—Again generally cloudy, with variable rain and thunderstorms, but matters are clearing. Winds between N.W., W., and S.W. Fresh seas in the south-east.

Queensland.—Generally fine but cloudy, electric disturbances; rain, and strong winds may intervene, particularly east from line joining Richmond, Alice, and Toowoomba. Winds variable. Sea moderate.

Victoria and Tasmania.—Yet more thunderstorms, strong winds, and partial rain, but finer conditions will shortly eventuate. Rough seas in places.

New Zealand.—Squally, showery, and wet, chiefly along east coasts.

New Caledonia.—Generally fine, with S.E. winds.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR SEPTEMBER 21.

Sun rises at 5.46, sets at 5.50; moon, 4.10 a.m., 3.26 p.m.; Mercury, 6.9 a.m., 6.16 p.m.; Venus, 3.32 a.m., 2.11 p.m.; Mars, 2.52 a.m., 12.53 p.m.; Jupiter, 9.8 a.m., 11.10 p.m.; Saturn, 10.41 a.m., 1.3 a.m.

New moon, 24th; full moon, 8th.

High Water at Fort Denison, 6.43 a.m., 7.3 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30* and 7 p.m.

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Auckland, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Mararoa, noon.
Tahiti and Rarotonga, from Auckland.—Ovalau, noon.
Fiji, from Auckland.—Taviuni, noon.
Valparaiso, via Newcastle.—Scottish Glens, 4.45 p.m.
†Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Angitsa, 5.30 p.m.
Java and Singapore, via Adelaide.—Meimen, 5.30 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Melbourne.—R.M.S. Rome, 10 a.m.
Laurieton.—Kincumber, 10 a.m.
Auckland, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Indramayo, 10 a.m.
Port Macquarie and Bellinger River.—Rosedale, 11 a.m.
Hobart and Launceston.—Oonah, 11 a.m.
Nambucca River.—Nambucca, noon.
Townsville, Cairns, Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Timor, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai, and Japan.—Eastern, noon.
Brisbane.—Peregrine, 1 p.m.
Richmond River.—Tomki, 2 p.m.
Macleay River.—Burrawong, 3 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Kawatiri, 9.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

Eden.—Allowrie, 11 a.m.
Manning River.—Electra, 3 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5.30 p.m.

TUESDAY.

New Britain, British New Guinea, and Yule Island.—Moresby, 4 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Rome, 4.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Rome (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 4.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—R.M.S. Rome, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5.30 p.m.
Clarence River.—City of Grafton, 8 p.m.
Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, and Woolgoolga.—Excelsior, 9 p.m.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1900.

The Boers who have fled to Delagoa Bay will not be allowed to return to the Transvaal Colony.

Portugal has reinforced her troops on the frontier.

Large quantities of food stuffs and ammunition were discovered by the British in Lydenburg.

Lord Roberts will deal with officers of the Boer commandoes who surrender, but the burghers who surrender will not be deported.

General Louis Botha has arrived at Ottoespruit.

Mr. Kruger has accepted the offer of the Netherlands Government of a passage to Europe in a warship.

A committee at Capetown is taking expert evidence respecting lands available for soldiers who desire to settle in the country.

The Boer garrison at Hebron surrendered to three members of the Canadian Mounted Infantry who had passed unperceived through the Boer lines, and who were taken for the vanguard of the British forces. When they had obtained possession of rifles and ammunition the Canadians rejoined their regiment.

Lord Roberts, who is now at Nelspruit, reports two gross cases of Boer treachery in the use of the white flag.

General Hore's defence of Elands River is described by an officer in General Broadwood's division as the most gallant episode of the war. The heroism of the Australian troops and their skill in improvising entrenchments are highly praised by the same authority.

The plan of the Emperor of Germany, who insists upon the production of notorious instigators of the outrages before entering into negotiations for peace, is intended to thwart Li Hung Chang's recent attempts to secure the surrender of mere lay figures for punishment.

The Boxers have destroyed Chuchow, on the Paoting-fu road, making it impracticable for artillery. The Germans have, consequently, returned to Peking.

It is reported that the Italians between Peking and Tientsin dispersed the Boxers, and retired to Tientsin, instead of to Peking, where food is scarce.

Mr. J. Goodnow, the United States Consul-General at Shanghai, estimates that the Boxers have massacred 50,000 native Christians. Many Christians, he declares, were burned alive.

Sir Ernest M. Satow, K.C.M.G., the British Minister at Tokyo, exchanges his post with Sir Claude Maxwell Macdonald, K.C.B., the British Minister at Peking.

It is reported that 8000 soldiers of the Hunan province have joined the Empress Dowager. Other large contingents of Chinese troops are marching to her assistance.

Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese Minister at Washington, declares that the proposal of Germany regarding negotiations for a settlement with China is impossible.

Officials at Washington fear that the result of the proposal will be a prolongation of hostilities in China. The European press generally approves of the action of Germany.

Severe fighting has taken place between French troops and native tribes in the oases of the Sahara desert recently annexed by France. Two French officers and 15 men were killed, and 50 men were wounded.

One hundred and eighty-seven constituencies in the United Kingdom will be uncontested by Liberal candidates.

Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, in a brief letter to a constituent, says that the principal issue at the general elections will be the merits of the war in South Africa and the nature of the settlement. This settlement, he states, must prevent a recurrence of danger in South Africa to the prestige of the Empire.

The steamer Stormaran, bound from Manchester to Hamburg, and the steamer Gordon Castle, from West Africa bound to Barrow-in-Furness, came into collision in Cardigan Bay in a fog. The Gordon Castle sank, and her captain and 20 of the crew were drowned.

Captain Creswell, who proceeded to China in charge of the South Australian gunboat Protector, has wired to the Premier of Queensland from Hongkong stating that he left for Shanghai on Wednesday.

A return prepared by the Public Service Board in Queensland shows that 193 customs and 25 excise officers, 786 officers of the post and telegraph departments, 10 officers of the Defence Department, and 21 lighthouses and lightships officers, making a total of 1035 persons, will be transferred to the control of the Federal Government.

The eighteenth conference of the Municipal Association of New South Wales was concluded at the Town Hall yesterday. The delegates were entertained at a harbour excursion in the afternoon, and a smoke concert was held in the Mayor's room at the Town Hall in the evening.

The dead body of a man named Daniel Hickey, aged 49, who had recently been an inmate of Tamworth Hospital, was found yesterday morning floating in the Peel River, Tamworth. At a magisterial inquiry a finding of accidentally drowned was recorded.

The Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the condition of the western lands has examined 30 witnesses at Bourke. It is stated that the whole tenor of the evidence was to the effect that homestead leases under present conditions would not pay, and should be increased to a maximum of 50,000 acres, with longer tenure and reduction and fixity of rents.

A man named George Polkey was killed at the Anchor Tin Mine, Blue Tier, Tasmania, yesterday by a flying stone from a blast.

The Rev. Professor James Cosh, M.A., D.D., Professor of Oriental and Polynesian Languages at St. Andrew's College, under the Hunter-Baillie bequest, died at Turramurra yesterday morning.

A deputation from the Licensed Victuallers' Association waited upon the Minister for Labour (Mr. Perry) yesterday to protest against a proposal in the Amending Early Closing Bill to prohibit the sale of tobacco in hotels after 7.30 p.m., should the clause be carried fixing that hour for the closing of tobacconists' shops. Mr. Perry said he would give full consideration to the request of the deputation.

The Minister for Works (Mr. O'Sullivan), in reply to a deputation from the districts interested, promised yesterday to refer to the Public Works Committee for consideration a proposal to construct a line of railway from Manilla to Barraba.

The Cowra show was continued yesterday. It is estimated that 9000 persons were present. The Postmaster-General (Mr. Crick) and other members of Parliament attended the exhibition, and were entertained at a breakfast.

The Colonial Secretary stated in the Legislative Assembly yesterday that the sum of £235,213 had been spent on the conversion of the steam tramways to electric traction, and it was estimated that a further sum of about £415,000 would be required to complete the conversion and equipment.

His Excellency Earl Beauchamp visited Goulburn yesterday, and presided at a public meeting in connection with the annual festival of the Diocesan Church Society.

The annual ball in aid of St. Vincent's Hospital was held in the Town Hall last night. There was a good attendance.

The body of Thomas Connors, one of the crew who was drowned on September 2 owing to the capsizing of the boat Ruby, was found yesterday by members of the water police near Macquarie light.

A conference was held last night between members of the Legislative Assembly and members of the Legislative Council regarding the Council's amendments in the Sydney Corporation Amending Bill. The conference sat for a considerable time, but failed to arrive at an agreement.

Business in the mining market yesterday was active. Coal shares were very strong, and Broken Hill Silver Companies were generally firm. Several local gold stocks had good inquiries at better rates, and the Western Australian market was more buoyant.

A fair amount of business was transacted in investment stocks on the Stock and Share market yesterday. In several instances prices were firmer.

We have got to an unfortunate pass over the amendment of the new City Corporation Bill. The conference between the Assembly and the Council, which lasted the greater part of the evening, finally parted without agreeing. It is understood that though three of the Council's amendments are opposed by the Assembly, namely, the omission of the £10 franchise for lodgers, the extension of the female vote, and the omission of the popular election of Mayor, the only matter in discussion last night was the lodger franchise. The Council's managers would have accepted a higher qualification, but the Assembly's representatives would have nothing but the clause as first passed in the Lower House. This gives a vote to every person who for a period of six months has occupied a room at the yearly rent of £10—this is the lodger franchise. Sir William Lyne in announcing the failure of the conference said that he could not go on with business, and moved the adjournment of the House. This is a political danger signal. The Council has adjourned till Wednesday to deal with the report of its managers, and until then the matter is incapable of solution. If both Houses then remain in a state of determination, the bill must be dropped; but that is the least of the difficulties arising.

If the Government chooses to make a crisis out of the fate of the City Corporation Amendment Bill, the upshot is certainly undesirable confusion in public business. For ourselves we shall not be suspected of a leaning towards the municipal reforms sought to be applied by the Government to the city of Sydney. They are ill-balanced and apparently no more than experimental makeshifts. The Government seems to have said that the present City Council must be reformed out of existence, and then stopped short of either the thorough investigation which should precede reform or the thorough measures advocated by some of its supporters, such as a Parliamentary franchise. The bill therefore suits neither the friends of the present City Corporation nor its foes. In itself we cannot think the bill one that the Government need save, whatever be lost. But we do not think that it is one over which the Council need produce a political crisis at this juncture, when, so to speak, all our political business is in hand by Parliament—finances, federation, local legislation, and the administration of affairs at a change of system of government. But while saying so much, the position of the Council both in regard to this bill and in regard to future legislation has to be considered. The Council ought not to be met with a stand-and-deliver attitude, and the Assembly's managers ought not to expect that the Council will surrender every amendment adopted by that House with large majorities. Compromise is not all on one side. And then in regard to future legislation the Council may feel that to give way absolutely on this bill will cause endless friction and critical situations in, say, such bills as the Arbitration, the Old-Age Pensions, the Women's Franchise, the Closer Settlement Bills, and others more or less contentious. The Council will have to consider whether by a present surrender it will abandon its right of amendment in these directions. Hence the gravity of the situation. If the Council can meet the Assembly over this makeshift and experimental City Corporation Bill so as not to prejudice its co-ordinate powers of amendment of proposed legislation, then we would earnestly advise an acceptance of whatever compromise may be arrived at on this particular measure. The mischiefs of a confused new government of the capital for two years are not small; but the mischiefs of a deadlock or a dissolution at the present time are incalculably greater.

Though the purging of the electoral rolls now in hand is primarily taken for purposes of the federal elections, the necessity of such review is manifest for the next general State election. In another column will be found, in the form of an answer to a Parliamentary question, a statement by the Premier as to the proved condition of the rolls for the seven city electorates. The figures here given disclose a state of things which *is not* reassuring as to our electoral system. There are shown large discrepancies between the registrars' lists and the lists just compiled by the police. For example, in Belmore Division the registrar's list contains 2631 names of electors; the police can only find 1034 of these electors, but are able to add 1339 names of other persons qualified, making 2373. In Fitzroy the registrar enumerates 3003 names; the police find only 1299 and add 1441,—in all 2740. And so of the other electorates. The number who voted at last general election is in every case greater than the number now found to be entitled to vote at present. Even allowing for the frequency of change of residence which used to embarrass an elector in registering on his new roll, and also allowing for the well-ascertained fact that the votes polled seldom exceed half of those enrolled, the results shown by the new police house-to-house canvass gravely compromise the electoral system. Evidently the time is come for a change.

It would appear on the facts now brought to public cognisance that we cannot and ought not to trust any longer to the machinery provided under the Acts of 1893 and 1896. Mr. See is about to introduce a further amendment by which the electors' rights, which if now produced to a registrar and freshly stamped will continue in force for three years, instead of lapsing at the end of 1900, will be delivered by the police. It is admitted that if, especially in the country, the duty of securing a new lease of life for existing rights be cast upon the voter, in many cases the duty will not be discharged, and at the forthcoming federal elections, not to speak of the following State elections, great numbers of our people will find themselves disfranchised. It is therefore quite worthy of the Government to endeavour to meet this difficulty. Apparently the rolls in the past have been compiled and revised from year to year with far less than the exactness required. It is well that before entering upon the preparations for the federal elections we should know how defective the rolls are and how slight a safeguard the elector's right system proves to be. The presumption of course is that a similarly defective condition prevails in the country as in the urban constituencies. The revelations now being made point to a larger measure of electoral reform than perhaps Mr. See had in mind; but at least we shall feel, once the present task has been completed, that we have a trustworthy electoral roll.

While everyone will wish that our colliery proprietors should be able to market their supplies of coal in foreign countries at the best possible price, the experience of the past warrants a word of caution in regard to making any advance that will not admit of the retention of the trade. Contracts diverted to other parts of the world might be a serious matter for those engaged in the coal industry whether coal owners or workers. In China, Japan, India, Western Australia, and New Zealand, and on the Pacific Slope, coalmines have been opened out freely during the last few years, competing with the collieries of the old world, in the spheres in which the Newcastle collieries find their market. And a mistake in the policy of any one of these competitors may for a considerable time throw it out of a certain amount of trade. That is a contingency which ought to be carefully guarded against by those who arrange for the settlement of the prices of coal, where these are based on a common agreement. The advantages of combination might be neutralised by any undue insistence on prices beyond those that are obtainable against the operation of the mines in other parts of the world. Once or more already the coal trade of this colony has suffered from high prices, which have evoked local as well as foreign competition.

The demand for an advance in prices beyond that already agreed upon to 10s per ton ought not to be maintained unless with the full sanction of the bulk of the proprietors. Too much readiness is apparent on the part of particular interests to favour movements of this kind without adequate knowledge or consideration. And no countenance should be given to the present proposal without that sanction. Obviously the colliery proprietors are only too ready to raise the price if they have reasonable chance of doing so with certainty of success. Should they be able to obtain 12s per ton from January next instead of 10s, it would mean considerably increased dividends to every company that shared in the advance. No adventitious stimulus is required to induce them to adopt a course that would give such a result. Rather, we think, a check should be applied to any longing of the kind. To do them justice, however, we hear of no general movement to participate in the proposal made by a few. And therefore any word of warning is applicable rather to the few than to the many proprietors. Unfortunately these alluring views of higher prices are held before the working miners, who are not too well informed of the actual facts of the world's coal trade. It is there only that real risk lies in a movement of this kind. But we think that it will be found that the miners will give no countenance to it.

Already the great boom in coal prices which has raised the expectations of our colliery interests of better results has reached its limits. The British Board of Trade returns for July show a considerable reduction in the export of coal from the United Kingdom. In May it was 4,170,220 tons, in June 4,169,724 tons, and in July 3,981,021 tons, all these figures being smaller than those for the corresponding months of the previous year. Except to France, which was taking coal for war purposes, and to Germany, which required large supplies for its mercantile marine, there was a general reduction. In the month shipments to Russia declined by 140,000 tons, to Spain by 25,000 tons, to Norway and Sweden by 28,000, to Brazil by 40,000, and to India by 15,000 tons. British foreign customers were curtailing their purchases. The demand for coal from abroad was diminishing. While this represented the outside world, the falling off in the shipments of iron and steel goods indicated the lessened use of coal in the United Kingdom. The industrial world in the mother country has been seriously prejudiced by the high price of fuel, and is hailing with satisfaction the inevitable return to more reasonable prices. Opinions are being expressed that by the spring they will be much lower. Some even think that by Christmas there will be a reduction. With a diminished demand and more colliers employed in the mines, the conditions exist for a speedy return to more reasonable prices. On every ground this will be generally advantageous. Our London correspondent a few weeks back pointed out that the high prices did not even very greatly benefit the working miners, since the chief effect of better wages was to limit their working days. The miner is content with three or four days' work where the pay is adequate to keep him in the measure of comfort to which he was accustomed with longer hours and smaller wages. The effects of such working were simply the raising of the price of fuel and the limitation of the output, to the serious prejudice of industries dependent on the use of cheap fuel, not to mention the hardship of the cost to poor people who consume it. Gas companies raised their prices in consequence of the advance in their coal bill, widening the area of suffering considerably.

There is reason to believe that the undue raising of the price of Australian fuel will deprive it of markets in the Pacific to which British fuel has been shipped even under the high prices. If special freights from Cardiff have at times made it more profitable to shipowners to carry dear coal from that port than from Australia, it will be at once apparent that the advantage will be increased by a reduction in the cost of English fuel. That is one of the considerations that will deter our coal-mining companies from hastily putting up the price from 8s to 12s per ton, as proposed by a few persons. If they get 10s, and the working miner receives his proportion of the 2s advance, and a good trade can be done at the higher price, they will have no reason to complain. Australian consumers of coal will regard such a measure of advance as being quite onerous enough. It will be felt by almost every other interest in the community. Dearer coal means higher freights, greater expense in production, and dearer coal bills for everyone who consumes the fuel. In civilised life there is hardly an article which it is more important should be sold at a reasonable price than coal. And we feel sure there is no warrant for raising it 4s per ton, or 50 per cent. And, moreover, if it were so raised there can be no doubt that the result would not over a period be such as would be in the interests of the colliery proprietors or the working miners.

Dispute between the two Houses of Parliament.—The "free conference" which took place yesterday between the managers of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly respecting the dispute as to the terms of the Sydney Corporation Amending Bill proved abortive. The points in dispute were the lodger franchise and the election of the Mayor by the ratepayers. Both these provisions were objected to by the Council and insisted upon by the Assembly. The lodger qualification as stated in the bill was £10 per annum. It is understood, from inquiries made by our reporters, that the question of the election of the Mayor by the ratepayers was not touched upon, and that the representatives of the Council desired to raise the lodger qualification to £20. Afterwards they agreed to reduce their proposal to £15. The Assembly managers, however, declined to accept this compromise, and after five hours' discussion the conference terminated. In the Council the consideration of the managers' report of the conference was postponed until Wednesday. The Premier in the Assembly made an announcement, and immediately moved the adjournment of the House until Tuesday "to consider matters." It seems to be the general opinion of the members of both Houses that in the meantime a mutual understanding will be arrived at.

A Land Tax Contribution Case.—The case of Cooper v. Sparke, which was mentioned in the Banco Court a few days ago, was finally dealt with yesterday by a jury, as far as that tribunal could determine it. The plaintiff, as the owner of the Waterloo Estate, sued the defendant, as one of his lessees, for contribution to the land tax, but the defendant disputed his liability. By consent a verdict was returned for the amount claimed, leave being reserved to the defendant to move the Full Court for a reduction of the damages, or in the alternative to have the verdict set aside and a nonsuit granted or the verdict entered for him. It was also arranged that for the purposes of an appeal to the Privy Council, if such a step should be eventually deemed necessary, the actual value of the claim should be admitted as exceeding £500.

The Full Court.—This morning a special sitting of the Full Court will be held for the purpose of delivering the reserved judgments in the following matters:—Montgomery v. Fox, Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, v. Cowan, Limon v. Bennett and another, Whitehouse v. Whitehouse, and ex parte Bertie Uhrig.

The Removal of Signboards.—The matter in connection with the disappearance of signboards from city premises has now been officially cleared up. Several business people whose signboards were removed have been notified by the civic authorities that signs bearing their names had been found in the city, but that they would be handed back. In the event, however, of any attempt being made to re-erect the signs outside the buildings, stringent measures, it was stated, would be taken to prevent such action.

Meeting of Unemployed.—A meeting of unemployed was held at the Queen's Statue, Chancery-square, yesterday afternoon, Mr. Langridge presiding. About 150 men were present. Addresses were given by Mr. J. Dwyer, Mr. J. Black, and Mrs. Macnamara. The meeting was stated to be a preliminary one for the purpose of arranging for a strong gathering on Monday, to remind the Minister for Works of the promise he had made to find employment for the men.

Indian Famine Relief Fund.—We have received towards the Indian Famine Relief Fund 6s 9d, collected by Albert Isaacs, Waverley; also a cheque for £4 7s, being the amount collected at the Glebe Presbyterian Church on August 16, on the occasion of the delivery of a lecture by Colonel Bell.

The Late Boating Accident.—The water police picked up a body off the Macquarie light at 6.30 last evening which was afterwards identified as that of Thomas Connors. It will be remembered that Connors was one of the young men who lost their lives by the capsizing of the sailing boat Ruby on Sunday the 2nd instant. Owing to the jury having returned a verdict of accidental death at the inquest on the body of Clifford Rush, who was one of the victims of the disaster, there will be no further inquiry.

Fatal Tram Accident.—The body of the woman who lost her life in stepping from a moving tram in Elizabeth-street on Wednesday evening was yesterday identified as that of Mrs. E. Rolfe, who resided at the Australian Coffee Palace, Margaret-street. An inquest will be held this morning.

Death at Prince Alfred Hospital.—An inquest was held at Prince Alfred Hospital yesterday on the body of Alfred Mortimer, a brick-carter, who died at the institution on Wednesday night. The evidence showed that deceased was leading a horse attached to a cart along Missenden-road, on the 17th instant, when he tripped and fell, and before he could regain his feet the horse trampled upon him. Amongst other injuries, he received a fracture of the right arm. The hospital authorities found it necessary to operate on deceased, but he died from shock. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

A Strange Death.—At the City Coroner's Court yesterday an inquest was held into the circumstances surrounding the death of John Augustus Rosendale, which occurred at Prince Alfred Hospital on the 13th instant. The evidence showed that deceased was found on August 17 in an unconscious condition. He was conveyed to the Sydney Hospital, and was afterwards removed to the Prince Alfred Hospital, where he died. Dr. Taylor deposed to having made a post-mortem examination of the body. There were no external marks of violence, but on deflecting the scalp he found the brain was injured. Deceased was also suffering from chronic kidney disease, and this, with the injury to the brain, had caused death. The jury returned an open verdict.

The adjourned conference on metropolitan municipal reform will be held at the Town Hall this evening.

We are requested to state that alterations in names and addresses in the city and suburbs for insertion in Sands' Directory, 1901, may be sent to the compiler not later than the first week in October.

The Railway Commissioners have notified the Willoughby Council that they cannot accede to a request to place an early morning tram on the time table of the Willoughby tram service, as requested in the interests of workmen engaged along the line.

A meeting of the Model Engineer and Electricians' Association was held at the Queen's Hall last night. During the evening several models made by the members were exhibited and explained.

A lecture on the Valley of the Yang-tse will be delivered in the Town Hall this evening by Mr. Cheok Hong Cheong.

At the Foresters' Hall last night Mr. A. Pearson delivered a lecture on "Is the Roman Church the Mother of Christianity?"

We have received from the secretary to the executive committee of the Victorian Barley Growers' Conference a copy of a circular embodying the decisions arrived at by a conference of barley growers held in Melbourne on the 5th instant.

At a meeting of the School of Arts Debating Club last night, on the motion of Mr. Gandon, seconded by Mr. Bright, Mr. J. G. Willson was elected secretary. Mr. Bright moved,—"That the division of the Chinese Empire would be disastrous to the civilised world." The discussion was continued by Messrs. Gandon, Cowan, Bridge, Willson, Hendry, and Barton. The question was resolved in the affirmative.

At the weekly meeting of the St. Francis's Literary and Debating Society (Haymarket), held on the 17th instant, the evening was devoted to the reading of manuscripts. Mr. J. F. Cloran presided. Articles were contributed by Messrs. Coburn, Howard, B.A., Quinn, Rodgers, Rout, and Ryan.

The Citizens' Life Assurance Company forward a pretty booklet, containing references and testimonials to the value of the work done by the company.

Combined excursion trips to Hawkesbury River by rail, connecting with the steamer General Gordon, will take place to-morrow and on Sunday. Trains will leave Sydney at 9.5 a.m. on Saturday, 9 a.m. on Sunday, and Milson's Point at 8.55 a.m. on both days. The river portion of the journey will occupy about five hours.

The wand competition at the Public Schools Amateur Athletic Association gathering on Wednesday was won by the girls from the Redfern Superior Public School with 91 points.

On the nomination of the council of the Metropolitan Rugby Football Union, Mr. W. M. Mont. Arnold has been elected a life member of the Civil Ambulance and Transport Brigade.

The R.A.A. Band will (weather permitting) perform in Hyde Park this afternoon, commencing at 3.30 p.m.

A resident of Darlinghurst writes suggesting that the cable tram should be extended along Victoria-street, as far as Burton-street.

THE WEATHER.

BOWRAL, Thursday.

After two days of beautifully warm weather a thunderstorm with steady rain occurred this evening.

BOURKE, Thursday.

A slight shower of rain fell last night. The weather to-day is very warm, and the sky is cloudless.

CANOWINDRA, Thursday.

The weather was changeable all day, and a heavy hailstorm occurred at 6 o'clock.

COOMA, Thursday.

The weather is showery, with thunderstorms. To-day 23 points of rain were recorded.

DUBBO, Thursday.

A little rain fell at 7 o'clock this evening.

INVERELL, Thursday.

Since the recent rain the country looks splendid, and a good shearing is anticipated. The river has risen 2ft.

LITHGOW, Thursday.

A thunderstorm occurred this afternoon, with a nice fall of rain.

OBERON, Thursday.

Two thunderstorms occurred this afternoon. Rain fell heavily for a short time.

PILLIGA, Thursday.

A heavy thunderstorm with rain occurred this evening, 44 points being registered up to 7 p.m., when it was still raining.

QUEANBEYAN, Thursday.

A thunderstorm occurred to-day, giving 17 points of rain.

FRUITGROWERS' CONFERENCE.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The intercolonial conference of fruitgrowers who have been inspecting the orchards, markets, and other places connected with the industry during the past week met to-day, and agreed upon a number of important recommendations, having for their object—1, The spread of information as to insect pests and fungi; 2, the periodical inspection of nurseries and orchards; 3, legislation to prohibit the sale of infested fruit similar to laws in force in South Australia and Tasmania; 4, that a fruit case measuring outside 10in. by 15in. by 20in., be the standard fruit case for all hard fruit; 5, freedom in the interchange of plants (excepting grapevines) between all colonies, and all disinfection to be carried out at the port of import. It was decided to forward copies of the resolutions to the different colonies, and in view of the altered conditions under federation to hold another conference next May, requesting the New South Wales representatives to take the necessary steps.

FUGITIVE BLACKS.

DUNGOG, Thursday.

Nothing definite has been reported regarding the blacks to-day. The last authentic information is that they had bailed up two sawyers, Packham and Humble, in the cedar scrub at the head of the Chichester River. The trackers followed the tracks for miles through the scrub, doubling back towards the head of the Allyn River. Since then nothing definite can be learned of them.

TO-DAY.

Centenary Hall: Mr. A. B. Paterson's War Lecture, 8 p.m.
Town Hall: Lecture by Mr. Cheok Hong Cheong, 8 p.m.
L.O.L., 30: Annual Social, Town Hall, Paddington, 8 p.m.
L. O. Lodges Association: Meeting, Protestant Hall, 8 p.m.
Metropolitan Municipal Reform: Adjourned Conference, Town Hall, 7 p.m.
Lectures: Mr. W. J. Colville—13 Craigend-street, Darlinghurst, 3.30 p.m.; 56 Hunter-street, 8 p.m.
Fitzgerald's Circus: Benevolent Society's Grounds, 8 p.m.
Art Society, 70 Pitt-street: Exhibition, 10 till 5.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "H.M.S. Pinafore," 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "How London Lives," 8 p.m.
Palace Theatre: "What Happened to Jones," 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Mr. Rickards's Company, 7.50 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "Macbeth," 8 p.m.
Cyclorama and Hall of Illusions: 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.
Museum of Physiology and Anatomy, Queen's Hall, Pitt-street, 8 p.m.

POLITICAL DEADLOCK.

DIFFICULTY OVER THE SYDNEY CORPORATION AMENDING BILL.

FREE CONFERENCE OF MANAGERS.

THEY FAIL TO AGREE.

The dispute between the two branches of the Legislature as to the provisions of the Sydney Corporation Amending Bill came to a climax last night, a conference between managers appointed by both Houses to try and arrive in conference at an amicable agreement failing to do so after five hours' deliberation. The two provisions in the bill to which the *Legislative Council* object were those which provided that the Mayor of Sydney should be elected by the municipal voters, and that lodgers residing in rooms for which they were assessed at £10 a year should be allowed to vote for the election of aldermen. The Legislative Council struck both provisions out, inserted another providing that the Mayor should be elected by the aldermen, and sent the measure back to the Legislative Assembly. That body, after a brief discussion, disagreed with the amendments made by the Legislative Council, and returned the bill to that body. The Council, however, was obdurate. They carried a motion insisting upon their amendments, and the bill once more came back to the Legislative Assembly.

As further parleying on these lines was useless, the Premier asked the Legislative Assembly to pass a resolution requesting the Legislative Council to appoint 10 managers to a free conference to discuss the matter. The Legislative Council readily accepted the offer, and, as already stated, the managers of both Houses met in the library to try and come to an amicable agreement. The managers for the Legislative Assembly were Sir William Lyne, Messrs. Edden, Hughes, M'Lean, Wilks, Millard, Neild, See, Gillies, and Reymond, whilst those for the Legislative Council were Messrs. Kater, Norton, Dangar, Brown, Charles, Cox, Kerr, Macintosh, R. H. Roberts, and Dr. Cullen.

The conference met at 5 o'clock, and sat until half-past 6 o'clock, when it adjourned for an hour for dinner. On resuming, the discussion was carried on in a friendly and earnest manner until about a quarter-past 10 o'clock, when the managers for the Legislative Council withdrew to consider certain proposals made by the Assembly managers. At a quarter to 11 o'clock both parties came together again and it did not take long to see that the Legislative Council managers would not accept the terms offered, whilst the Legislative Assembly managers were equally determined not to concede another point. Finding the conference was futile, both sides mutually agreed to end the proceedings, and so the conference broke up without any decision being arrived at.

It was a difficult matter to get at a correct idea of what transpired at the conference. Various rumours were in circulation whilst the conference was on as to the propositions that were under consideration, and wherein lay the chief difficulty of arriving at an agreement. One rumour had it that the Legislative Assembly managers, in order to secure a liberalisation of the franchise under which the City Council is elected, offered to abandon the clause providing for the election of Mayor by the ratepayers, if the Legislative Council would agree to withdraw its objection to the lodger vote.

As far as can be gleaned from reliable sources, the question of the election of the Mayor of Sydney by the ratepayers was not reached at all. The whole discussion centred around the lodger vote. The provision as to lodgers in clause 4 of the bill is as follows:—"Any person, male or female, who as a lodger has, during the six months next preceding the first day of September in that year, occupied jointly or severally any lodgings in the same dwelling house in the said ward, of a clear yearly value, if let unfurnished, of £10 or upwards. Provided that in the case of a joint occupation under subsection (b), or a joint occupation as a lodger under subsection (c), as aforesaid, only one of such joint occupiers or joint lodgers shall be entitled to be placed on the roll, unless the premises jointly occupied under subsection (b) are of the yearly value of £20 or upwards, or unless such lodgings are of the clear yearly value, if let unfurnished, of £20 or upwards, in which cases such number of the said occupiers or lodgers as, when divided into the said yearly value, gives a quotient of £10, with a remainder of less than £10, shall be entitled to be placed on the citizens' roll. The joint occupiers or lodgers who shall be so entitled shall be determined by a majority of the occupiers or lodgers, evidenced by agreement signed by such majority, and handed to the collector of the roll for the ward, and delivered by him with the list to the chamber magistrate of the Central Police Court, or failing such agreement, according to the alphabetical order of the surnames of the occupiers or lodgers. After a long discussion the Legislative Council managers said they would be prepared to accept the lodger vote provided the qualification was raised from £10 to £20. The Legislative Assembly managers pooh-poohed the idea, and the other side then offered to accept a £15 qualification. But even this reduction did not meet with the approval of the Legislative Assembly managers. For an hour the discussion ranged round the amount of the qualification. The representatives of the Legislative Assembly pointed out in the most forcible manner that in order to bring the personnel of the City Council into touch with the citizens of Sydney it was absolutely essential to liberalise the franchise to such an extent as to ensure that every reputable citizen who might fairly be considered to be interested in the good management of the city, and desirous of seeing that everything should be done to improve it in the interests of the general welfare of the people, would be enabled to display that interest by electing aldermen pledged to carry on the government of the city on the best possible lines.

The Legislative Council managers freely admitted the desirability of improving the government of the city, but questioned whether this was to be accomplished by the granting of the franchise to a class of people many of whom could not, by any stretch of imagination, be regarded as permanent citizens. Moreover, it was contended that the granting of the franchise to every female would practically place the father of a family of daughters of the statutory age in a position to control a number of votes. This would in effect be the worst form of plural voting.

Notwithstanding the unsatisfactory termination of the conference there is an impression abroad amongst some members of the Legislative Assembly that that body will agree to some modification of the lodger franchise. As an indication of the feeling in the Council it may be stated that it adjourned the consideration of the adoption of the conference report until Wednesday, and it is believed that between this and then something may occur to lead to a satisfactory settlement of the difficulty.

On the other hand, it was hinted in the course of the debate in the Legislative Assembly following on the conference that a possible way for the Government to get over the difficulty would be by appointing several additional nominees to the Legislative Council. This aspect of the question was also talked about in the lobbies.

LATE MINING.

KALGOORLIE, Thursday.

A return issued by the local Chamber of Mines shows the total gold production of the Kalgoorlie mines for August, exclusive of that won from alluvial, was 60,491oz. from 42,506 tons of stone, the average being 1oz. 8½dwt. per ton.

The Hainault south drive at the 500ft. level has been extended 176ft. on the west lode, the face of which is at present in fair grade ore within about 100ft. of the South Kalgurli boundary. At the 400ft. level the same lode has been opened up southward for about 70ft. The end of the drive is in poor ore.

The new Customs cyanide plant, with monthly capacity of 850 tons, is now in course of erection for the Kalgoorlie Gold Recovery Company on the 12-acre machinery area close to the Adeline lease. It is expected that the plant will be ready for treatment purposes in a month's time.

The lode at the 640ft. level of the Kalgurli Gold Mines has opened up for a length of 35ft. north and south, and continues to provide nice telluride ore, although not of such high value as that stripped a week ago. Some telluride stone is also being taken from this lode at the 540ft. level, while at the 300ft. level a fresh body of good grade sulphide rock has been encountered west of the main shaft, and is now being opened up.

Interest centres locally in the Great Boulder Perseverance sulphide mill, and the return from the maiden run is being impatiently awaited by local scripholders. Although the whole plant was only brought into operation a few days ago for ore treatment, with first one, and then two furnace roasters, it has been in progress for the last five weeks, and by the end of the current month the total tonnage put through should be considerable. At present three furnaces are working full time, roasting sulphide material, and ore treated being drawn from all parts of the sulphide zone in the mine.

The eastern crosscut at the 900ft. level of Brookman's Boulder has been driven about 120ft. from the main shaft. So far about 25ft. a week has been driven, and if this rate of progress be maintained the lode proved by the diamond drill should be reached in two months. The sinking of the main shaft to 1000ft. is in full swing, opening up southwards the most westerly branch of the Lake View Consols lode.

The 600ft. level of the South Kalgurli is being continued with most satisfactory results. The drive has been extended about 120ft. from the crosscut, and the lode has furnished some very rich telluride ore. In places the stone now being taken from the face is varying in grade. The air winch has been fixed in position in the plat at the sixth level, and sinking the main shaft to the 700ft. will be resumed in a few days.

LAUNCESTON, Thursday.

The Mount Bischoff Tin-mining Company has declared a dividend of 17s 6d per share, amounting to £10,500.

Mr. Schlapp, who arrived to-day, went on to the Arba Mine at Branxholm, and will visit the Tasmania mine on Monday on behalf of an English syndicate.

Amongst the illustrations of this week's "Sydney Mail" appears a photograph of Lieutenant-General Baden-Powell's charger, with saddle and accoutrements, and the battle at Retief's Nek, from a sketch by A. B. Paterson.—Advt.

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IN PARLIAMENT.

Beyond formal business nothing was done in the Legislative Council last night with the exception of restoring the third reading of the Cobar to Wilcannia Railway Bill to the paper, and the remainder of the evening was devoted to the abortive attempt of the managers appointed by the House to come to an agreement with the Assembly on the Sydney Corporation Amending Bill.

It was a foregone conclusion when the Assembly met yesterday that the House would not be able to devote very much time to ordinary legislative work. The disagreement between the two Chambers had developed into a deadlock, and the ordinary course of a free conference held with closed doors would have to be followed. Neither Chamber could do any work whilst such a conference was being held. Business in both Houses has to be suspended whilst their representatives are conferring in private.

Three points were involved in the disagreement—one was a provision in the Sydney Corporation Amending Bill that the Mayor should be elected by the citizens, another was the right of lodgers (as defined by the bill) to vote at municipal elections, and the third was an amendment made in the bill by the Legislative Council giving married women a certain municipal status. When these features of the measure were under consideration in the Assembly there was very little difference of opinion regarding them. The lodgers' vote was agreed to unanimously, although some disapprobation was expressed of the intricate way in which it was sought to distinguish lodgers from casual visitors. It was stated by Mr. See to be a cardinal principle of the bill, "necessary to secure that measure of reform so urgently needed in the interests of the good government of the city of Sydney, to elect the council on a liberal franchise." The reason for this was set out to be "the failure of the existing restricted electoral body to place in power a council composed of gentlemen possessing the capacity for administration demanded by considerations of the public health and by the commercial interests of the city." Then the Assembly took up the position that by giving a certain definition to the word "female" in the bill an additional and undue property vote would be given. It was Mr. Carruthers who pointed out the significance of this amendment made by the Council. The Premier at once realised it, and determined to resist the intentions of the Upper House in this respect. The third point of disagreement—namely, the election of Mayor by the citizens—was not unanimously approved by the Assembly, but the principle was inserted in the bill by the vote of an overwhelming majority of the House. Mainly two arguments were urged in favour of the abolition of the present method of election—first, that the Mayor should be placed in a position of greater freedom and independence in carrying out his duties; and secondly, that the city should not be deprived of the services of any man whose slight lack of popularity with a section of the citizens might cause his rejection at a ward election, but who might be otherwise declared by the ratepayers as a body to be the most suitable person to fill the office of Mayor. Shortly after the Assembly met business was suspended to enable these points to be debated in free conference.

The formal matters attended to were not of a very important character. There was the usual amount of solicitude concerning the condition of rolls for the purposes of the federal elections, and some figures were quoted by the Premier to show the equalisation of voting strength as between different electorates and the amount of good work done by way of elimination from and addition to the rolls. One matter explained by the Minister for Lands possessed some interest, particularly for country members. It had reference to the withdrawal of lands from settlement after they had been officially advertised as available. When this question was before the House last week Mr. Phillips declared that hundreds of people had travelled hundreds of miles—some all the way from Victoria—on the chance of getting a block of land on Collyburl or Haddon Rig. The statement of the Minister was to the effect that only about 16 persons ought to have been inconvenienced, and that only on the supposition that they went to Dubbo a fortnight before there was any need for them to do so. This was one of the subjects which provoked a motion for the adjournment of the House last week, and which took a considerable time to dispose of.

Mr. O'Sullivan vigorously defended his actions in regard to the unemployed, and with equal emphasis accused Opposition members of ignorance and lack of sympathy. The Speaker, to whom Mr. Cook appealed against the use of such language, gave a quiet intimation to the Minister about the necessity for propriety in debate. What excited the Minister's wrath was a statement that he had put old men on a certain piece of land to ringbark dead trees. He, however, had an ample answer, which was that there were no trees at all on the land in question, and that the men had been sent somewhere else. Other questions dealt with by Ministers were generally of local interest only.

The business of the House was resumed at 11 o'clock, after a five and a half hours' suspension. The report of the managers appointed on behalf of the Assembly was briefly to the effect that the conference had failed to arrive at an agreement. Sir William Lyne moved as soon as he had an opportunity "That this House do now adjourn"—the ordinary course taken in times of grave political situation or crisis. He explained that he would have to consider what action should be taken. There was, however, nothing definitely stated in the Premier's speech to show that he was going to wade into a constitutional fight. The leader of the Opposition said the Premier appeared to be indulging in some tomfoolery and humbug. Why not take the representatives of the people into his confidence? Mr. Reid asked. Every constitutionalist in the House, he said, would support the Ministry if it was serious in what now seemed a pretence to assert the rights of the Legislative Assembly. Mr. Reid did not object to the adjournment of the House, but he relied on the Government giving members the earliest opportunity next Tuesday of dealing with the position.

In short Mr. Reid hoped that the Assembly would assert its rights, and that the Ministry would direct its course of action accordingly. Sir William Lyne said he would promise nothing. All he would ask the House to do for the present was to adjourn.

A discussion of a general character—in some respects similar to an ordinary debate on a motion for the adjournment—took place.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Thursday.

At a meeting of the Albany Council on Tuesday night a resolution was carried that owing to the removal of the mail from Albany the Government should be approached with a view of securing £25,000 for a water supply for the town and £5000 for park improvements. Other works to be asked for include a summer residence for the Governor.

Charles Murton, 15, was shot in the leg at Fremantle drill hall on Tuesday. Colour-Sergeant Mackenzie was explaining to Murton the method of marking, and an infantryman who was standing near was handling a loaded rifle, which went off. The bullet went through the fleshy part of Murton's leg. He was taken to the hospital. The wound is not serious.

At a conference yesterday between the Railway Association officials and several members of Parliament it was decided to continue the advocacy of inclusion of railway employees among workers to be affected by the Arbitration and Conciliation Bill.

For the West Perth elections the candidates nominated were Mr. Wood (labour), who is now Commissioner for Railways, and Mr. A. Short, formerly member of the South Australian Parliament.

Mr. H. Cole, chief officer of the barque West, fell down the hold of that vessel in Fremantle harbour yesterday. He received a bad scalp wound and an arm was fractured.

The Collector of Customs has ordered a Court of Marine Inquiry to be held in regard to the collision during a recent storm between the steamer Perth and the barque Euphrates.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

At a meeting of the Executive yesterday the construction of a further section of the Chillagoe line for a length of 11 miles was authorised, making a total of 93½ miles from Mareeba. As the total length of this whole line was about 190 miles, the construction of this section will almost complete the work.

A series of thefts has taken place recently on the wharfs and from vessels. Several stolen articles were found in the possession of two men, named Frederick Brooks and Albert Price, who were arrested for breaking and entering the railway station at Broadmount. They were committed for trial.

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are often impure, and disorganise the delicate digestions of children, and spoil their teeth too. Be wise, give them ARNOTT'S Milk Arrowroot Biscuits.—Advt.

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THE TRANSVAAL.

BOER'S GUNS DESTROYED.

COMMANDOS MARAUDING BANDS.

LONDON, Sept. 20.

Lord Roberts reports that the Boers have destroyed several of their "Long Toms" and field guns.

He also reports that the Boer commandos have degenerated into marauding bands.

HOLLAND HONOURS MR. KRUGER.

RESENTMENT OF THE ENGLISH PRESS.

LONDON, Sept. 20.

The English press resents the effusive patronage and the signal honours which Holland is bestowing on Mr. Kruger.

The "Standard" states "these honours are provocative and insolent. The Dutch are ungrateful. They are no longer our friends, nor do they claim our regards."

MR. MICHAEL DAVITT.

DISILLUSION CONTRADICTED.

LONDON, Sept. 20.

Mr. Michael Davitt contradicts the report that he has been disillusioned with regard to the Boers.

The disillusionment was attributed to him by Non-conformist ministers, who met him on his homeward journey from South Africa.

THE CANADIAN CONTINGENT.

LONDON, Sept. 20.

Of the first Canadian Contingent 500 will return at the end of their term, and the remainder have volunteered to remain in Africa till the end of the war.

NATAL REBEL SENTENCED.

LONDON, Sept. 20.

Vermaak, a leading rebel of Natal, has been found guilty. He has been sentenced to three years imprisonment, and in addition has been fined £1500.

CHINA.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

EMPRESS DOWAGER MUST RETIRE.

LONDON, Sept. 20.

The Ministers of the Powers at Peking have had an interview with Prince Ching, the Chinese Plenipotentiary.

The Ministers, at the interview, insisted on the retirement of the Empress Dowager from power, and the reinstatement of the Emperor.

Reuter's correspondent states that the Empress Dowager is willing to return to Peking if she is protected.

THE GERMAN PROPOSAL.

LONDON, Sept. 20.

The note of the Emperor William insisting upon the production of notorious instigators of the outrages in China before entering into negotiations, has given immense satisfaction at Shanghai.

The United States Government has declined to support the proposal on the ground that it imposes impossible conditions.

The French newspapers unanimously support the Emperor William's plan.

The Berlin correspondent of the "Daily News" says that the German proposal is intended to prevent any Power playing a double game.

AN ATTACK ON PEITANG FORTS.

LONDON, Sept. 20.

The Allies to-day attacked the Peitang Forts, a short distance north of Tientsin, and a heavy cannonading is going on.

CHINESE REPORTS OF VICTORIES.

LONDON, Sept. 20.

The literati are circulating leaflets in Canton giving accounts of Chinese victories over the Allies, and stating that the Powers are craving for peace.

THE BRITISH GENERAL ELECTIONS.

POSITION OF LORD ROSEBERY.

LONDON, Sept. 20.

The admissions which Mr. Herbert Gladstone made when speaking at Leeds on Tuesday night, have dismayed the Radicals.

Lord Rosebery has been informally approached to resume the leadership of the Liberal party, but he has declared that the time is inopportune.

Mr Herbert Gladstone, in the course of his speech, stated that in the coming general elections the Liberal party cannot obtain a majority; that the Liberals had better let Home Rule sleep awhile; and that there was no wide divergence of opinion on the annexation of the two republics.

MAIL STEAMER WRECKED.

LONDON, Sept. 20.

The Egyptian mail steamer Charkieh has been wrecked at Rosetta.

One hundred of the people on her perished.

SILVER.

LONDON, Sept. 20.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 4 13-16d per ounce standard, a rise of 1-16d since Tuesday.

VICTORIA.

THE A.M.P. EXTENSION SCHEME.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

A meeting of policyholders of the Australian Mutual Provident Society who object to the proposed extension of the business of the society beyond Australasia was held to-day. Mr. J. B. Johnson presided. The following telegram was received from Mr. J. H. Want, M.L.C., of New South Wales:—"I am heartily with you, and wish the meeting success in defeating the proposal of extension. Our present is purely a national society, and I hope the Victorian members strike out 'yes,' and so vote against experiments outside of Australasia. The recent proxy vote was quite misleading. A plebiscite in 1886 was more than three to one against extension."

Mr. G. D. Meudell said that he was convinced that though the proposed extension would increase the volume of business it would not increase the safety of the society. Their expenses would go up and profits decrease, for the working up of a connection in England meant diminished profits for years to come. He moved a resolution condemning the proposed extension as likely to increase the expenses and reduce bonuses. The motion was carried on a show of hands. A further resolution was carried urging policyholders to vote against the extension.

The will of the late Thomas M'Kellar, of Strathkellar, will shortly be lodged for probate. The estate is valued at £123,500.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE BRITISH GENERAL ELECTIONS.

LONDON, Sept. 19.

Nearly 50 Liberals are urging Lord Rosebery to make a pronouncement promising his support to Imperial ideas.

Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, in a brief letter to a constituent says that the principal issue at the general elections will be the merits of the war in South Africa and the nature of the settlement, which must prevent a recurrence of any danger in South Africa to the prestige of the Empire.

Sept. 20.

One hundred and eighty-seven constituencies in the United Kingdom will not be contested by Liberal candidates.

COMMISSIONS FOR AUSTRALIANS.

LONDON, Sept. 20.

The following Australians have been granted commissions as second lieutenants in the regiments named:—

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Private Woods, Mounted Infantry, to the Worcester Regiment.

Corporal Mitchell, Mounted Infantry, to the Manchester Regiment.

VICTORIA.

Mr. E. V. Neill to the Manchester Regiment.

QUEENSLAND.

Private Wallace, 3rd Contingent, to the West Yorkshire Regiment.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Mr. A. W. Knox to the Royal Irish Regiment.

TASMANIA.

Lieutenant Mace to the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment.

Lieutenant Wylly to the Berkshire Regiment.

FRENCH IN CENTRAL AFRICA.

SEVERE FIGHTING AT THE SAHARA OASES.

LONDON, Sept. 20.

Severe fighting has taken place between French troops and native tribes in the oases of the Sahara desert, recently annexed by France.

Two French officers and 15 men have been killed, and 50 men have been wounded.

COLLISION AT SEA.

TWENTY-ONE LIVES LOST.

LONDON, Sept. 19.

The steamers Stormarn (bound from Manchester to Hamburg) and Gordon Castle (West Africa to Barrow-in-Furness) came into collision in Cardigan Bay during a fog. The Gordon Castle, which was laden with ore, was so severely damaged that she sank. Her captain and 20 of the crew were drowned.

The Gordon Castle was a vessel of 2000 tons, built in 1871, and is given in Lloyd's register as owned by the Gordon Castle Company, Limited, of Glasgow.

The Stormarn is a steamer of 588 tons, built in 1881, and is owned in Hamburg.

DEATH OF REV. DR. COSH.

The Rev. Professor James Cosh, M.A., D.D., who had been ill for a few weeks, died at Turramurra yesterday morning. A service will be held at St. Stephen's Church at 1 p.m. to-day, and the interment will be made at Gore's Hill. Dr. Cosh was born in 1838 at Whitleys, near Stranraer, but was brought up in the parish of Buchanan, on the banks of Loch Lomond. He studied at Glasgow University, and took the M.A. degree there in 1861. His theological training he received in the Theological Hall of the Reformed Presbyterian Church under Professors Symington, Goold, and Binnie. He also attended several classes in the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh. He was ordained at Glasgow in 1865, and in the following year married Miss Janet Frame, youngest daughter of Mr. Thomas Frame, architect of Alloa, and shortly thereafter sailed for Australia. In August of the same year he sailed from Sydney in the Dayspring for the New Hebrides, and was settled at Pango Point, in the Island of Efate. His life in the mission field had its full share of the privations, hardships, difficulties, and dangers connected with missionary work in heathen lands, but with laudable zeal he persevered in the good work until considerations of health suggested the necessity of a change. In 1870 he visited Auckland, and, in the absence of Mr. (now Dr.) Bruce, supplied St. Andrew's Church there for 12 months. On the return of Dr. Bruce he received a call to become his colleague, but accepted, in preference, a call to Balmain. In 1872 he was inducted into the charge of the Campbell-street Presbyterian Church, Balmain. In this sphere he continued to labour with much zeal and with gratifying success. The congregation steadily advanced until now it ranks as one of the largest and most vigorous in the denomination. Dr. Cosh devoted much attention to the young, and his labours among them have been greatly blessed. Soon after his settlement he started a mission church in Balmain West, which in due course became a separate and self-sustaining church, under the pastorate of the late Rev. George Grimm, M.A. In 1872 Dr. Cosh was appointed convener of the Foreign Missions Committee, an appointment which he held continuously for 21 years, when in 1894 his resignation was accepted with much regret. In this capacity, and also as secretary to the "Dayspring Board," he rendered valuable service to the cause of missions. In 1878 he was appointed lecturer in Exegetical Theology of the Old and New Testaments, an appointment which has since been renewed from year to year. In 1891 he was appointed president of the Theological Faculty in succession to the late Rev. Dr. Steel. In 1883 he was appointed one of the councillors of St. Andrew's College within the University of Sydney. From November, 1881, to March, 1883, he filled the Moderator's chair of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales. In 1884 he was appointed by the General Assembly as their delegate to the Pan-Presbyterian Council at Belfast. He availed himself of the opportunity while at home to address the Supreme Courts of the various Presbyterian Churches; to address also the students attending the Theological Halls at Glasgow, Edinburgh, and Aberdeen, and to urge the claims of the colonial field upon their notice. In 1892 he had the degree of Doctor of Divinity conferred on him by his Alma Mater, the University of Glasgow, receiving along with it the hearty congratulations of his brethren. In 1894 he was called to occupy the Moderator's chair of the Federal Assembly of the Presbyterian Churches of Australasia. In 1899 he was appointed by the council of St. Andrew's College Hunter-Baillie Professor of Oriental and Polynesian Languages, resigning the pastorate of the Campbell-street Balmain Church in September last.

From this sketch it will be evident how abundant in labours Dr. Cosh was, and how well he merited the distinction and honour he attained. Amid the multifarious duties of a laborious pastorate he was able by dint of hard industry to maintain his habits of study, and to keep pace with the progress that is being made in the various departments of theological learning. By his genial disposition and gentlemanly bearing, his courtesy, and Christian temper, he won for himself the love of all who have been privileged to know him. Dr. Cosh was modest, quiet, retiring, and undemonstrative in his manner. His utterances and productions were distinguished rather by sound sense than by soaring flights of speech. His sound judgment, reliability, and business capacity justly entitled him to the leading part which was assigned to him in the management of church affairs.

Dr. Cosh was markedly happy in his family. Mrs. Cosh has proved to him a true helper and a tower of strength. With all the warmth of her sympathetic nature she has thrown herself into the good work, sharing the burden with her husband, and by her strong faith and her lively hope sustaining and cheering him when his spirits were low and his heart solicitous and sad. While duly attentive to home duties she was a busy worker in all kinds of Christian and benevolent work. The family consists of one daughter and three sons. The eldest son is Rev. J. Cosh, B.A., B.D., of Drummoyne. The second, Mr. F. Cosh, is a member of the firm of Messrs. Slatyer and Cosh, architects, Sydney. The third, Dr. J. Cosh, M.B., Ch.M., Sydney, D.P.H., Cambridge, is a medical practitioner at Leichhardt.

INDIAN FAMINE FUND.

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

About £200 has been subscribed in West Maitland for the Indian Famine Fund.

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THE TRANSVAAL

ELANDS RIVER DEFENCE.

MOST GALLANT EPISODE.

AUSTRALIANS' HEROISM.

MR. KRUGER'S VISIT TO EUROPE.

LONDON, Sept. 20.

An officer of Major-General Broadwood's Brigade describes the defence which Lieutenant-Colonel Hore made at Eland's River, as the most gallant episode in the war.

He commends the heroism of the Australian troops with Lieutenant-Colonel Hore most highly, also their splendidly improvised entrenchments.

[Lieutenant-Colonel C. O. Hore, with a garrison which included 140 Australian Bushmen, defended a position on the Elands River, between Rustenburg and Zeerust for 12 days in August, and was relieved by Major-General Lord Kitchener. Boer artillery surrounded the camp, and sniping was carried on incessantly. The garrison after its relief marched into Mafeking as infantry, as all the horses had been shot during the siege.]

MR. KRUGER GOING TO HOLLAND.

LONDON, Sept. 19.

Mr. Kruger, ex-President of the Transvaal Republic, has accepted the offer of the Netherlands to convey him to Europe in a warship.

DARING CANADIANS.

LONDON, Sept. 20.

Three of the Canadian Mounted Infantry, recently losing their way, passed through the Boer lines without being perceived and entered Hebron, which surrendered to them, the inhabitants thinking that the three men were the British vanguard.

The Canadians commandeered a waggon, 100 rifles, and ammunition, and then, repassing through the Boer lines, regained their regiment.

BOERS ABUSE THE WHITE FLAG.

LONDON, Sept. 20.

Field-Marshal Lord Roberts is at Nelspruit. He reports two cases in which the Boers grossly abused the white flag, and acted treacherously.

SETTLEMENT OF SOLDIERS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, Sept. 19.

A committee is taking expert evidence in Capetown respecting lands available for soldiers who may desire to settle in South Africa.

[Mr. Arnold Forster, who was M.P. for West Belfast, and two members of local Parliaments have been appointed by the Imperial Government to inquire into the subject of settlement of soldiers in South Africa.]

NEW SOUTH WALES CASUALTIES.

LONDON, Sept. 20.

Lieutenant R. J. L. White and Private A. King, of C Company of the New South Wales Imperial Bushmen's Contingent, were killed in the engagement at Wonderfontein.

Lieutenant Robert James Little White was a son of Mr. J. C. White, grazier, and was born at Barrabil, on the Lachlan, 22 years ago. He was educated in Melbourne, had had considerable station experience, and had been a member of the Australian Horse for 18 months. He was a single man.

GENERAL NEWS.

LONDON, Sept. 19.

The Boers at Delagoa Bay will not be allowed to return to the Transvaal colony.

The Portuguese lining the frontier have been reinforced.

One hundred tons of food stuffs and a quarter of a million cartridges were discovered by the British at Lydenburg in a mine.

It has been decided that the burghers who surrender will not be deported, with the exception of officers, with whom Field-Marshal Lord Roberts will deal.

General Louis Botha, lately Commander-in-Chief of the Transvaal army, is at Ottospruit.

MORE INVALIDED SOLDIERS.

Yesterday the Premier received the following cable dated at Capetown from the General of Communications:—"The Warrigal left Capetown for Sydney on September 14, having on board the following soldiers, who have been invalided:—Lieutenant Bosworth (of the New Zealand Artillery), Lieutenant Garvan (of the New South Wales Mounted Infantry), Troopers Horworth, Baker, Debereux, Laurence, Duval (of the New South Wales Bushmen's Contingent), and Privates Aruter, Mann, and Wheatley (Kitchener's Horse), and Private Bridgeon (Thorneycroft's Light Horse).

RETURNED SOLDIERS.

TUMUT, Thursday.

Trooper J. Mecham, of the Australian Horse, who was wounded at the Zand River, returned home yesterday. He was met by the town band and a number of citizens, and carried shoulder high through the crowded streets to the Royal Hotel. He was presented with a gold medal by the citizens of Tumut. Trooper Mecham, in reply to a toast, said he had heard that complaints had been made regarding the hospitals in South Africa, but speaking for himself he had no cause of complaint, as he had received the greatest care and attention. Trooper Mecham was afterwards driven home to Tumut Plains, where he was presented with a pair of gold sleeve links.

CASUALTIES.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Lieutenant-Governor has received cables from the High Commissioner for South Africa stating that Private J. W. Crighton, of the Victorian Battalion of the Australian Imperial Regiment, died at Mafeking on the 18th instant of enteric fever, and that the following Victorians, who are members of the Victorian Imperial Regiment, having been invalided, are returning to Melbourne in the Warrigal, which left Capetown on the 14th instant:—Corporal Rush and Privates Howat, Shepherdson, Tebbs, Naylor, Dwyer, Boyd, Gillander, Stone, Fry, and O'Rourke. It is also stated that Private Martin, of the Third Bushmen's Contingent, is returning by the same steamer.

PERTH, Thursday.

News was received yesterday by the military department of the death of Trooper H. Force, of the 1st Western Australian Contingent. Deceased was a native of South Australia.

WELLINGTON, Thursday.

The following New Zealanders were wounded at Wonderfontein on the 11th instant:—Trooper Swann, slightly; and Troopers Lock and Glass, severely.

LETTERS FROM THE FRONT.

PRIVATE JAMES DALBY.

Private James Dalby (formerly a sergeant in C Company, 3rd Infantry Regiment), of the New South Wales Mounted Infantry, writing home to his father, Mr. James Dalby, of the Canoblas, from Johannesburg, on August 14, says:—"Many of us are wearing half civilian and half military clothes, and are all but barefooted. We have been on the march ever since we left Pretoria, a few days after the battle at Diamond Hill, and we have travelled over a good many miles of country since then. I thought I was booked for some town up country the other day. Our company was advance guard to the column, and a chap named Douglas and myself were sent to scout on a kopje to our left. At the foot of the kopje is a farmhouse. When we were riding up we saw a party of horsemen moving about, but supposed they were some of our own men who had come up from another direction, until we reached to about a hundred yards of the house, when becoming suspicious we unslung our rifles. The next moment we were fired on. One of the first shots went through my horse's hind leg. Then I dismounted. Douglas galloped off, but when he saw me dismount, pulled up and called to me to come on, but when I told him my horse was crippled he went on again. I stood behind my horse undecided what to do, but soon saw there was not the slightest chance of getting away, so I put my rifle down. The Boers, who were behind a stone wall, then stopped firing at me, and rushed out. One of them stood guard over me while the others went on firing at Douglas, who was making for the troop. I afterwards discovered that he was shot through the knee, and his horse was shot in three places. My horse was fairly riddled. I believe he had at least four or five bullets through him. No doubt his carcase saved mine. The Boers took all the gear off the horse, and then took my bandoliers, water bottle, and even my jack knife and spurs. Several of them made a scramble for the wallets, and one fellow was highly pleased when he found a revolver that I used to carry with me. When they took me to the house I found they had between 20 and 30 men there, although there were only six or seven firing at us. They also had a great many men scattered about the kopjes. Fortunately, there were one or two gentlemen in the party that captured me, who, I believe, prevented the roughs from having their way with me. They took me to another farmhouse about two miles away from the farmhouse where we were fired upon. At this place there must have been a commander of some sort, because after some talking they released me, and told me to make for the railway line, and not to join the troops again. They threatened to make it hot for me if they caught me fighting again. However, as soon as I got out of sight I made my way up to the regiment as fast as I could, and trust I will soon be able to pay them back for their little trick."

The following are extracts from a letter from Trooper A. Neville, A Squadron, 1st Regiment Australian Bushmen:—"We have been travelling nearly every day since landing, nearly four months ago. We have a good deal of dangerous work to do, mostly disarming the Boers, which is not a very nice game. The Boer women are very spiteful. While we are disarming the men the women spit in our faces and shake their fists at us and yabber away in Dutch until further orders, with the result that they are causing us a great deal of annoyance. Our squadron of 80 men has disarmed nearly 1500 Boers since we started."

Trooper Newton Fewkes writes to Mr. R. R. Pritchard, of Gunnedah, from Mafeking on August 13:—"I arrived at Mafeking a little over a week ago, after a journey of two days and two nights in an open train. We were only here one night when we were ordered out to Elands River to relieve the garrison; but we had to retire, and 16 were wounded, but none killed. We met the Boers on Sunday and again on Monday. On Sunday we found the Boers in a strong position in a pass close to a little plain. As soon as we got in the open they commenced a heavy fire on us, which we returned with our artillery. In the meantime our cavalry came into action, and we were under fire for about two hours. We then moved into different positions, but all to no purpose, as it was impossible to get through, so we were ordered by Major Carrington to retire. During the night about 600 mounted Boers surrounded us, and we took it out of them, killing several and wounding a few. It is estimated there were some 5000 of the enemy in Sunday's affair, which lasted from 9.30 a.m. till 4 p.m. On Monday we were engaged about three hours. One of my mates, Bert Abbott, was captured and taken prisoner. He was out scouting away from me. On Monday night the Boers placed two sentinels over him, but one went to sleep. Bert watched his chance and strangled the other one to death. A few minutes before the Boer told Bert he was good enough for any four Australians. Bert made his way back to us, arriving in camp on Tuesday night. There are three others missing—Weber, Tasker, and Board.

Trooper J. Moore, of the Imperial Bushmen, writing from Rhodesia on July 20, says:—"We have just been inspected by Lieutenant-General Sir Frederick Carrington. He said he was very well pleased with our appearance. He was certain that we would fight if required; there could be no doubt about that. He told us that we held the reputation of being the best conducted regiment that had ever marched through Rhodesia, and he would let Lord Roberts know how well we had conducted ourselves in our march through the country, and also our people at home."

GLEN INNES, Thursday.

Trooper Frank King, of the Imperial Bushmen's Contingent, reported as killed, is the youngest son of Mr. Horatio King, who has two other sons in South Africa.

EARL BEAUCHAMP AT GOULBURN.

A HEARTY RECEPTION.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY.

SPEECH BY THE GOVERNOR.

THE DEMOCRACY OF PUBLIC OPINION.

GOULBURN, Thursday.

The Governor, accompanied by Captain Clarke, arrived by special train at 5.30, and although there was a heavy thunderstorm during the afternoon a large crowd had assembled at the station, and in the vicinity. The Governor was met on the platform by the Mayor and aldermen of Goulburn, the Bishop of Goulburn, the Bishop of Carpentaria, the clergy, members of the committee of the Church Society, and members of the Cathedral and Diocesan Councils. The regimental band of the First Australian Horse played the National Anthem, and cheers were given, which were renewed by the crowd when the Governor emerged from the vestibule. The members of G Company of Infantry formed a guard of honour, and an escort was formed by the troopers of the Australian Horse, under Lieutenant Griffin, of Gundagai. His Excellency was immediately driven to St. Saviour's Cathedral, which he inspected, being shown over the building by the Bishop, and afterwards the visitors attended a tea meeting in the church hall. There was a large attendance, and an organ recital was subsequently given in the cathedral by Mr. Webb, the Cathedral organist, the Governor attending.

A public meeting was afterwards held in the Oddfellows' Hall, and was largely attended. This, like the tea meeting and the organ recital, was part of the annual festival of the Diocesan Church Society. His Excellency presided, and the bishops, the clergy, and members of the committee had seats on the platform. The Glee Club sang the National Anthem as his Excellency entered. Lord Beauchamp was escorted to the platform by the bishops and clergy and the members of the committee. The annual reports were read by Mr. W. Costley (the treasurer), who tendered the Governor a hearty and respectful welcome to Goulburn. He stated that the memory of the high example the Governor had set while fulfilling the duties of his exalted office would long be cherished. With regard to the work of the Church Society, it was noted that 23 out of 26 provincial districts receive aid from the society. The result of appointing an organising secretary to travel through the parishes had not been such as was hoped for. During the year the grants to parishes were paid in full, but only by trenching on funds properly belonging to the present year. The consequence had been that for the first two quarters of the present year the committee had been compelled to make a reduction of nearly 25 per cent. in the grants. Rural deaneries had been established to secure improved organisation. Reference was made to the necessity for renewed efforts for missionary work in the poorer and more remote parishes, and to the bequest of £200 by the late Mr. R. Maddrell, of Braidwood. The balance-sheet showed the following receipts:—General fund, £1415; mission fund, £44. The total debit balance was £417. Both documents were adopted.

Earl Beauchamp said that he had visited every diocese except Riverina, to which he had not been invited. He referred to the different stages through which the society had come, the latest being the democracy of public opinion, which governed what was done in the community, and the influence of the Church of England should be very great in determining what the course of that public opinion should be. A democracy was not great or happy because its members were free, or had electoral reforms, such as one man one vote, or even womanhood suffrage. It was a great democracy and a good democracy because the general ideal of the whole community was rather higher than the ideal of each individual. One of the great objects of the Church of England should be to try and see that the public opinion was a high one and a great one. It was not always the noisiest people who were in the right. The best work of all was done quietly. In the country districts of this parish he had no doubt that a great deal of admirable work was done which would greatly benefit the colony. Politicians took too much for granted. They expected people to behave themselves properly and be law-abiding. There was no reason why they should be. He ventured to think that if it were not for the influence of Christian public opinion people would not behave themselves as well as they did. It was the work which was going on in the diocese which made people law-abiding. In pointing out the claim of the Church for support, Earl Beauchamp stated that the constitution of the Church of England was more democratic than that of this colony. The Church existed not for the bishops and the clergy, but for the laity. He appealed for support for the century fund, and suggested that the debt on the cathedral should be extinguished.

The Bishop of Carpentaria moved,—"That the work of the Church Society is essential to the general welfare of the diocese and to the maintenance of religious ministrations in the scattered and more remote districts." He gave a number of instances of depravity which had come under his notice in North Queensland, pointing out that these were extreme cases. He drew attention to the significant fact that in Queensland the birth rate was decreasing while the number of illegitimate births was increasing.

The Bishop of Goulburn, in seconding the motion, said that in the 36 parishes of the diocese there were 131 churches. Divine service was celebrated in 76 other buildings, and in 101 private houses in addition, and 144 Public schools were visited for religious instruction. He showed how greatly the work of the Church was helped by the society. He stated that the century fund of the diocese would be devoted to the removal of the debt on the cathedral.

The motion was carried.

Canon Cooper moved,—"That the Church Society has the strongest possible claim on the sympathy and practical help of every member of the Church throughout the diocese." The motion was seconded by Canon Kingsmill and carried. The proceedings, which were interspersed with musical numbers, concluded with votes of thanks to Earl Beauchamp and the other visitors.

This week's "Sydney Mail" contains a large group of the prelates and priests present at the Roman Catholic Congress in Sydney; also illustrations of St. Mary's Cathedral as it is and as it will be when completed.—Advt.

CHINA.

PUNISHMENT FOR OUTRAGES.

VIEWS ON THE GERMAN PROPOSAL.

SIR E. M. SATOW, BRITISH MINISTER.

MASSACRE OF NATIVE CHRISTIANS.

LONDON, Sept. 19.

The plan of the Emperor William, who proposes to insist upon the production of notorious instigators of the outrages before entering into negotiations for peace, is intended to thwart Li Hung Chang's recent attempts to secure the surrender of mere lay figures for punishment.

Sept. 20.

Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese Minister at Washington, declares that the proposal of Germany is impossible.

Officials at Washington fear that the result of the proposal will be the prolongation of hostilities in China.

The European press generally approves of the action of Germany.

BRITISH MINISTER AT PEKING.

LONDON, Sept. 20.

Sir Ernest Mason Satow, K.C.M.G., the British Minister at Tokyo, exchanges his post with Sir Claude Maxwell Macdonald, K.C.B., the British Minister at Peking.

[Sir E. M. Satow has been British Minister at Tokyo since 1895, and previously had had experience in Japanese affairs, having been an interpreter in the Consular service, and afterwards Japanese Secretary to the British Legation. He is the author of several works on Japanese subjects.]

AID FOR THE EMPRESS DOWAGER.

LONDON, Sept. 20.

Eight thousand soldiers of the Hunan province have joined the Empress Dowager.

Other large contingents of Chinese troops are marching to her assistance.

[Latest reports of the whereabouts of the Empress Dowager are contradictory. According to Prince Ching, the Emperor Kwang-hsu and the Empress Dowager are at Kalgan, 110 miles northwest of Peking. Reuter's correspondent says that trustworthy information at Shanghai declares that the Imperial Court and Prince Tuan are at Tatung-fu, in Shansi, 170 miles west of Peking, and that they are going to Taiyuen-fu, 250 miles south-west of the capital. Hunan is one of the central provinces.]

MASSACRE OF NATIVE CHRISTIANS.

LONDON, Sept. 20.

Mr. J. Goodnow, the United States Consul-General at Shanghai, estimates that the Boxers have massacred 50,000 native Christians.

Many of the Christians, he declares, were burned alive.

RAVAGES OF THE BOXERS.

LONDON, Sept. 19.

The Boxers have destroyed Chuchow, on the Paoting-fu road, making it impracticable for artillery. For the latter reason the Germans have returned to Peking.

The Italians between Peking and Tientsin dispersed the Boxers, and retired to Tientsin instead of to Peking, where food is scarce.

THE SITUATION.

THE CHINESE NEGOTIATORS.

Prince Ching thinks that the trouble in China will be removed by the payment of an indemnity to each of the foreign nations whose Ministers and merchants and missionaries have been damnified. Li Hung Chang, his colleague, is prepared to go further and to accompany the indemnity by the punishment of the persons who were actively engaged in the outrages. In the circumstances it may be interesting to recall the particulars of interviews with both these men which were held a little over a year ago by Mr. Joseph Walton, a member of the House of Commons. Mr. Walton saw Prince Ching, who was then President of the Tsung-li-Yamen, together with three other members of this council. He urged upon the Prince that the only hope of averting the partition of China lay in (1) the prompt settlement of all outstanding differences with the foreign Powers; (2) a resolute refusal of concessions violating the treaty rights of other nations; and (3) the employment of British, American, and Japanese officers in the immediate reorganisation of Chinese military and naval forces. Prince Ching warmly approved of these suggestions, as is the courteous way of Chinese potentates. Nor otherwise did Li Hung Chang receive Mr. Walton and his plans. Indeed, he went so far as to say that if they could be carried out he was prepared to devote the remainder of his life to the service of his country; if not, he would remain in retirement. The suggestions have not been carried out, and Li Hung Chang is less in retirement than ever. If the interviews showed nothing else they at least showed the absurdity of attaching any sort of credence to the statements made by Chinese officials to wandering inquirers.

THE GERMAN PROPOSAL.

The Chinese Minister at Washington declares that it will be impossible to carry out the German proposal, insisting upon the surrender of the notorious instigators and perpetrators of the outrages, as a preliminary to negotiations. Curiously enough, the United States officials seem to support this theory; but on the other hand, the general opinion of the European press is in approval of the Berlin circular. Some idea of the gravity of the offences which the Boxers have committed against civilisation is to be found in the estimate of the American Consul at Shanghai that 50,000 native Christians had been murdered by the Boxers, some of them in circumstances of revolting barbarity. In addition there is the loss of life incurred by the foreign colonies in China, mercantile, missionary, and official. Will these crimes be sufficiently punished by the execution of the insignificant instruments, while the high-placed instigators escape scot-free? Thus the Prince of Tuan was denounced by Sir Claude Macdonald to Lord Salisbury as a strong supporter of the Boxers as long ago as June. Are he and his like to escape punishment, whilst the tools they employed are executed? A few days later an Imperial decree announced the sympathy of the Throne with the Boxers, with the natural result that the organisation became stronger and more violent. Is that offence to be condoned because later the Throne publicly decreed that the Boxers were "a society consisting of disorderly persons?" Possibly the punishment of the head and front of the offending will have the effect of prolonging hostilities, and already large contingents of soldiers are marching to the assistance of the Empress Dowager, amongst them 8000 from Hunan, which furnishes China with the pick of her troops. But, this notwithstanding, the proposal of Germany is practicable. If it be not adopted there will be merely a repetition of the anti-foreign outrages at a convenient date. But, if high Chinese officials are taught that the instigation of crime is punished at least as severely as the actual doing they will be chary about encouraging movements of this kind.

SIR CLAUDE M'DONALD.

It is perhaps unfortunate that the services of Sir Claude M'Donald will not be available during the approaching negotiations. He knows his China so well that his counsel would be of great value. But probably the trying times through which he has lately gone have been too much for him. For some time now he has been seeking a relief from Peking. He changes places with Sir Ernest Satow, who has been for five years Minister at the Japanese Court, and who may be relied upon as knowing thoroughly wherein lie British interests in the Far East.

THE PROTECTOR FOR SHANGHAI.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

Captain Creswell, who proceeded to China in charge of the South Australian gunboat Protector, has wired to the Premier from Hongkong stating that he left for Shanghai yesterday.

HAPPY, HEALTHY CHILDREN.
Happy because they are healthy, and healthy because they eat ARNOTT'S Milk Arrowroots. Keep a tin of health in the house labelled ARNOTT'S.—Advt.

FEDERATION.

THE FEDERAL ELECTORATES.

In the Legislative Assembly yesterday Mr. Haynes asked the Premier if he was in possession of any further additional information regarding the condition of the rolls for the federal electorates in the metropolis. He would also like to know whether the Premier could give any idea as to when the compilation of the rolls would be commenced by the Federal Electorates Commission.

The Premier remarked that on the previous evening he had given the figures regarding four of the city electorates. Since then he had got those for the whole of the city electorates, and they were as follow:—

VOTING STATISTICS.—CITY DIVISIONS.

Electorate.	No. on Roll for 1898-9.	No. on Roll for 1899-1900.	No. on Registrar's Lists, 1900.	No. on Lists Entitled to Vote.	Names to be Added by Police.	No. who Voted at General Election, 1898.
Sydney—						
Belmore	2,277	2,485	2,631	1,084	1,339	1,178
Bligh	2,292	2,401	2,487	1,058	1,495	1,142
Cook	2,018	[illegible]	2,196	890	1,292	1,144
Fitzroy	2,705	2,911	2,988	1,299	1,441	[illegible]
Flinders	2,100	2,269	2,398	880	1,514	1,139
King	2,956	3,012	3,172	870	1,420	1,400
Phillip	2,408	2,554	3,091	1,127	1,467	1,291

Mr. Neild asked the Premier whether he was aware that the roll for the electorate of Woollahra was in quite as bad a condition as those of the city electorates.

The Premier said he had not received any information regarding the Woollahra or other suburban electorates.

Mr. Quinn said that with regard to the numbers of voters entitled to vote, as shown by the return just read by the Premier, he would like to know if the return referred to the numbers of voters who would be entitled to vote if an election took place next week, or to the numbers of those who were entitled to vote at the last general election.

The Premier said that the return referred to the rolls as they were now compiled, and not as they were at the time of the last election.

A REMARKABLE ANALYSIS.

EFFECT OF A "MANHOOD SUFFRAGE CENSUS."

An examination of the return read last night in the Legislative Assembly by the Premier discloses some startling facts as regards the unreliability of the existing rolls for the State Parliament, and shows how necessary it was for the Federal Electoral Commission to undertake in a vigorous manner the purging of the rolls by means of a house-to-house visitation by the police. It will be seen that in the King Division the existing roll contains the names of 3172 electors of whom the police have had to strike off 2302, so that only 870 persons are at present legally entitled to vote in that division. The explanation is that the police found that 1420 persons, whilst eligible to vote, are unable to do so as they have neglected to take out electors' rights. These 1420 persons if enrolled, together with the 870 who are at present qualified, will make up 2290 as the true electoral strength of the electorate, or 882 less votes than those on the existing rolls. Since 1898-99 the names of 516 persons were added to the roll.

The investigations of the police into the condition of the existing official rolls for Phillip Division, which showed 3091 votes, revealed the fact that the names of 1964 persons had to be struck off because they were non-existent in the electorate. This brings the number entitled to vote down to 1127. However, to counterbalance the 1964 persons struck off, the names of 1467 different persons were added to the rolls, so that the cleansing operation fix the correct number at 2594 voters, or 497 less than on the existing rolls.

Coming to the Flinders Division, in regard to which the present rolls say there are 2389 voters, the police failed to trace the whereabouts of 1406 persons, so that those legally entitled to vote were at one stroke of the pen reduced to 983. But by adding to that number the names of 1514 persons who should have been enrolled, and were not the correct voting strength is found to be 2497.

The disparity between the official rolls and the purged lists in the case of the Belmore, Bligh, Cook, and Fitzroy Divisions was given in yesterday's issue, so it is not necessary to repeat them. It is sufficient to say that the "manhood suffrage census" carried out by the police discloses the fact that the existing Registrar's rolls for the seven city electorates contain the names of nearly 19,000 persons, that the police found that only a little over 7000 of them are entitled to vote for the electorates in which they reside, that there are about 10,000 persons who hold elector's rights for electorates other than those in which they reside, that the existing rolls contain 2000 more names than there are electors, and that whilst 7000 electors are, at this moment, entitled to vote, nevertheless 9000 did vote at the last general election.

NATURALISED SUBJECTS AS VOTERS.

The Colonial Secretary, in answer to Mr. Lee, in the Legislative Assembly last night said the police had been instructed to require naturalised subjects to produce their certificates before placing their names upon the electoral rolls, and the names of a number of persons who had never been naturalised had been removed from the rolls.

THE CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

PREPARING FOR FEDERATION.

The Customs authorities throughout Australia are making arrangements to start work under the order of things that will exist after January 1 next. The visit recently paid to Melbourne by Mr. N. Lockyer, the chief collector of customs, was in connection with this subject.

The border custom-houses will not be abolished by reason of the establishment of uniform duties, but a reduction of their number as between the different colonies will take place. At the present time two sets of custom-houses are necessary on the borders, and two sets of officials. Wherever New South Wales has one of these establishments on one side of the Murray Victoria has another on the opposite side.

But by reason of the fact that each State is to be credited by the Federal Treasurer with the imported taxed goods consumed within its boundaries—that is in accordance with the system for the "distribution of the surplus"—a record will have to be kept of the goods passing from one colony into another. The custom-houses on the borders will be utilised for this purpose; but a double set of officials and rival buildings facing each other will not be necessary. The staffs and their accommodation will be reduced directly by one-half. The reduction may be much greater in view of the fact that there will be no need for such strict supervision of the intercolonial trade as has existed in the past, because there will be no inducement to smuggling.

No immediate alteration of an important character is expected to take place in the staffs employed at the ports of this colony. It is thought in some quarters, although not officially announced, that the present chief collector may have to be relieved of his position as Chief Commissioner of Taxation if any augmentation or extension of customs duties takes place when the federal tariff is introduced.

The officials in Sydney are engaged in the compilation of statistics for the guidance of the Federal Treasurer. To enable him to prepare estimates of revenue and expenditure for the Commonwealth Parliament it is considered essential that the net trade of each colony should be ascertained. There are wide differences, mainly in the way of classification and designation, in the manner in which each colony now keeps its trade records, and the task of preparing the required commercial statistics of a detailed and departmental character is rather a complicated and difficult one. In this respect, however, it is anticipated that preparations will be completed before the time arrives to use the desired information for practical purposes.

It is expected by the officials that next year will be one of commercial disarrangement. Normal operations will be somewhat disturbed. 1898 is looked upon as not having been subjected to any disturbing influence, and the statistics are consequently being based upon the results of that year as representing a period of average trade. The opinion is held that the figures for a later year would be of questionable value. Matters will be simplified under the Commonwealth, when there will be uniformity in the method of keeping records for financial purposes.

One of the earliest requirements of the Commonwealth, it is pointed out, will be a Customs Regulation Act and an Excise Regulation Act. These will include a new Distilleries Act, to supplant the variety of laws at present in existence.

Speaking to a "Herald" reporter yesterday, an officer of exceptional attainments said: "The provisions of the Federal Constitution Act relating to the collection of excise duties under the uniform customs and excise tariffs will have a much different result from that which was intended by the framers of the Constitution, and may lead to some irritation and loss to those interested in this colony in the products subject to excise duties. The Act provides that after the imposition of uniform duties of customs, all trade between the federating colonies shall be absolutely free with one exception. That is in the case of goods which may have been imported into a federating State prior to the imposition of the uniform duties. Such goods are restricted from freedom of trade for two years, and if sent from one federating State to another within those two years, they are liable to the full Commonwealth duty, less any duty paid on their first importation into the State from which they are transferred. Goods subject to excise duty are free from any restriction, and may be sent from one part of the Commonwealth to another after the imposition of uniform duties without further charge. This will beneficially affect those colonies where the excise duties are low. For instance the present excise duties in Victoria are on spirits, 8s and 10s per gallon; tobacco, 9d per lb.; cigars, 9d per lb.; and cigarettes, 1s 6d per lb. In New South Wales the excise duties are on spirits, 14s per gallon; tobacco, 1s 3d per lb.; cigars, 3s 6d per lb.; cigarettes, 2s 6d per lb. Unless some course is adopted before the establishment of federation to equalise the excise duties there is a danger of the local market being flooded by Victorian spirits, tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes. As local manufacturers will, on the establishment of the federal tariff, be free to enter any federal State without restriction, any goods upon which duty has been previously paid under the State tariff will be free to compete with the manufactures of any other State. Thus, if there is no change in our own tariff, and provided that the Victorians are able to accumulate surplus stocks for export, their locally manufactured tobacco may be sold here at 6d per lb. less, cigars at 1s 9d per lb. less, and cigarettes at 1s per lb. less than our own manufactured products, while spirits, of which there is already a very large surplus stock in the neighbouring colony, may be sold here at much less than the imported article. The cost of carriage may make a slight but inappreciable difference. The Constitution Act would seem to offer very great advantages to Victorian excise products over those of this colony, and in that respect does not express the intention of its framers, who desired that the States should receive equal, just, and impartial treatment. It is also feared, and apparently with good cause, that Queensland sugar, which will be free to enter this colony without restriction, may injuriously affect our own local industry. Our revenue is bound to suffer, for while this State will be credited with the duty on all foreign goods it consumes, no matter in what State such duty has been previously paid, no such provision applies to excisable goods if the duty has been paid prior to the imposition of the federal tariff. Our ports will therefore not only be open to the cheaper excisable products of Victoria and the sugar of Queensland, but on the surplus stock of other States consumed in New South Wales not one penny will be derived here in the shape of revenue."

It will be remembered that the subject referred to above brought about a deputation to the Premier, and it is generally understood that it is now receiving consideration, although no announcement has yet been made as to what action or whether any action is to be taken.

Steps are also being taken in anticipation of uniformity being brought about in connection with the treatment of undesirable immigrants. A matter of detail of some interest is the method of identifying Chinese, which is likely to become general throughout Australia. Prior to the year 1888, when the above-mentioned Act came into force, any Chinaman might become a naturalised subject of this colony, but that was altered and discontinued. As, however, a large number of Chinamen had become naturalised, their certificates, owing to the difficulty of identification, became valuable articles of trade, and many in all probability were used again and again to enable Chinese visiting China to return here without payment of poll tax. Not only does the Chinese Restriction Act specially exempt Chinese from the benefits of naturalisation, but all Chinese leaving the colony, no matter how long their term of residence, must pay the poll tax of £100 in cash in every case upon their return to the colony. Over 250 certificates of naturalisation have already been impounded by reason that they were not presented by the individuals to whom they were issued. Photography was tried as a means of identification, but without success. Eighteen months ago a method was introduced by Mr. N. Lockyer, the Collector of Customs, which has been attended with undoubted success, and so far has amply protected the revenue from any possible evasion. An impression of the palm of the left hand is taken, and, accompanied by a description of the apparent age, marks, height, and any conspicuous feature, makes identity certain. A copy is given to the individual and one retained for reference. Each impression, though it may be readily identified with the hand from which it is taken, is conspicuously distinct from all others, and even were it possible to find two hands having some resemblance in their broader characters, a comparison of the innumerable minute lines and curves would at once settle any question of doubt. They cannot be successfully used by any other than the person to whom they are issued, since mere inspection would ensure immediate detection. The principal difficulty in controlling Chinese immigration lies in the want of uniformity of practice among the various colonies. This, however, federation will remedy, and there is not much doubt that the system of identification in vogue here will ultimately be generally adopted. In connection with the Immigration Restriction Act the system has also been utilised in this colony.

THE FEDERAL CAPITAL.

In the Legislative Assembly last night the Colonial Secretary, in answer to Mr. M'Laughlin, said that Mr. Oliver's report in reference to federal capital sites was now passing through the press, and it was therefore too late for him to visit the Don Dorrigo site.

THE LABOUR PARTY AND FEDERATION.

The Parliamentary labour party held a caucus meeting at Parliament House yesterday in view of the approaching federal election campaign. As it was considered certain that the party would contest some of the seats in the House of Representatives, including those for Broken Hill, Newcastle, and the metropolitan area, the necessity for organisation was recognised. A sub-committee was appointed to consult with the outside bodies.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

At the request of the Premier a return has been compiled by the Public Service Board showing that on the establishment of the Commonwealth 193 customs officers and 25 excise officers will be transferred to the control of the Federal Government. These will be followed on a date to be fixed by proclamation of the Governor-General by 786 officers of the Post and Telegraph Departments, 10 officers of the Defence Department, and 21 of the lighthouses and lightships, making a total of 1035 persons. This will leave under the control of the Queensland Government 900 officers of various departments, exclusive of State school teachers and 965 teachers—a total of 1865. The return only deals with officers subject to the operations of the Public Service Act.

THE ROYAL VISIT TO AUSTRALIA.

CABLEGRAM TO MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

The following is the full text of the cablegram from the Premier (Sir William Lyne) to the Secretary of State for the Colonies:—"The Government of New South Wales learn with great pleasure the contemplated visit of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York to Australia. The announcement was read to Parliament amidst loyal cheers. Your Ministers desire to convey to her Majesty the appreciation of this proof of her Majesty's interest in her Australian subjects, and to assure their Royal Highnesses of a very warm welcome by the people of this colony."

MESSAGE FROM WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Thursday.

The Administrator to-day, on behalf of the Government, transmitted to the Secretary of State for the colonies a message expressing the pleasure of the people of Western Australia at the prospect of the visit of the Duke and the Duchess of York, and a hope that they would call at Fremantle.

WELLINGTON, Thursday.

A resolution was passed in the House of Representatives regarding the visit of the Duke and Duchess of York to Australia, expressing a hope that New Zealand would be included. The resolution is to be forwarded by his Excellency the Governor to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

COWRA SHOW.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

COWRA, Thursday.

This morning thundershowers fell, but it was fine in the afternoon, when the trotting and jumping competitions took place. An immense crowd of visitors came by special trains, and fully 200 persons were left behind on the southern line. The attendance was a record, approaching 9000. Mr. Crick, Postmaster-General, and Messrs. Waddell, Kidd, and Young, Ms.L.A., were entertained at a breakfast. Wind and rain interfered with the last events.

At a banquet at the showground Mr. Crick spoke of the Ministry's work, and favoured the Minister for Works' expenditure. The Ministry, he said, would try to pass before the prorogation an electoral bill providing that electoral rights be left to qualified voters at their residences. The rolls would be thoroughly purged. The Early Closing Bill would be amended so that it would work equitably for all engaged in business. The Medical Bill would receive special consideration. He was entirely opposed to men sitting in the State and Federal Houses. Additional awards:—

Champion Lincoln ram and ewe: J. A. Wallace, 1.

Five merino wethers in wool: Glasson and Glasson, 1; J. F. Glasson, 2. Five merino ewes: J. F. Glasson, 1; Glasson and Glasson, 2. Five wethers, crossbred: Glasson and Glasson, 1; P. G. Ormsby, 2. Five crossbred ewes: P. G. Ormsby. Five lambs: J. P. Costello.

Horses.—Blood stallion, three years and over: J. P. Costello, first and champion; W. H. Cousins, jun., 2. Colt, under three years: H. W. Shuttleworth. Colt, under two years: J. Grant, 1; P. Keran, 2. Blood mare, in foal: J. Grant, 1; R. Rigant, 2. Mare, three years and over: S. M. Davis, first and champion; E. Smith, 2. Filly, under two years: H. Y. Smith. Pony stallion, 12 hands and under: F. Owens, 1; H. W. Shuttleworth, 2. Stallion, under 14 hands: W. Delboux, 1; J. W. Moore, 2. Trotting stallion: W. Riddle. 11st Hack: C. Coddington, 1; J. Newman, 2. 14st Hack: M. E. Newell, 1; E. Smith, 2. Pony, 13½ hands and under: C. H. Bovall, 1; J. V. Vale, 2. Galloway: H. W. Street, 1 and 2. Pony, under 14 hands, harness: A. Robinson, 1; W. R. Watt, 2. Harness pony, under 12 hands: F. H. Piddington, 1; S. M. Davis, 2. Coaching mare: J. Alford, 1; J. G. Campbell, 2.

Cattle.—Shorthorn bull: R. Bourke, 1 and champion; H. A. Rothery, 2. Cow: R. Bourke, 1, 2, and champion. Heifer: H. A. Rothery, 1; J. G. Campbell, 2. Hereford bull: J. G. Campbell. Cow: J. F. Male. Heifer: J. G. Campbell. Devons: P. G. Ormsby, all prizes. 15-months Shorthorn heifer: J. F. Male, 1; Jomby, 2. Fat stock—Pen three oxen: J. F. Male, 1 and 2. Fat ox and fat cow: J. F. Male.

Pigs.—Principal winners: A. R. Philips, S. W. Katterns, C. Henry, S. G. Ormsby, and O'Neill Brothers.

Jersey Bull: J. Ewan, 1; C. R. Rose, 2. Cow, over 3 years: J. Ewan, 1 and 2. Heifer: C. K. Rose, 1 and 2. Milch cow: J. J. Hughes, 37½lb., 1; W. Allan, 2.

Horses.—Boy's pony, 12 hands and under: F. H. Piddington, 1; M. T. Phillips, 2. Fourteen hands and under: C. Coddington, 1; J. Newman, 2. Single buggy horse: Albert Wood, 1; J. F. Male, 2. Pair of hacks: J. Newman, 1; C. Coddington, 2. Sulky turnout: Dr. Foley, 1; H. W. Street, 2. Pair of harness ponies, 14 hands and under: M. T. Phillips, 1; W. Riddell, 2. 12 hands and under: F. H. Piddington, 1; M. T. Phillips, 2. Weight-carrying hunter: M'Intosh and Wilson's Musician, 1; J. E. Sharp's Seagull, 2. Teams of six draught horses, four farm horses, and three farm horses: G. Rowlands, 1; Delaney Brothers, 2. Springcart horse: S. Daly, 1; Delaney Brothers, 2. Boy rider under 12 years: J. Moore, 1; C. Bryant, 2. Girl rider under 14: E. Grant, 1; A. Goodacre, 2. Under 10 years: E. Grant, 1; Ruby Jones, 2. Buck-jump rider: T. Nash. Pair of buggy horses: J. Traves. Lady's hunter: Miss Fletcher, 1; Miss Watson, 2. Pony hunter: H. Morrison, 1; A. J. Freen, 2. Trotting pony: A. Robinson, 1; J. P. Newman, 2. Lady rider whose hack has never won a prize: Miss Jones.

The current week's issue of the "Sydney Mail" contains a description of the Yabtree Estate, and the article is accompanied by numerous illustrations.—Advt.

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NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20.

The Deputy President took the chair at half past 4 o'clock.

LAND TAX (ASSESSMENT BOOKS) BILL.

This bill was read the third time, and returned to the Assembly with amendments.

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL.

This bill was brought up from the Assembly, and read the first time.

MINERS' ACCIDENT RELIEF BILL.

This bill was also received from the Assembly, and read the first time.

INEBRIATES BILL.

This bill was received from the Assembly, and read the first time.

SYDNEY CORPORATION (AMENDING) BILL.

FREE CONFERENCE AGREED TO.

Upon the order of the day being called for the consideration of the Assembly's message requesting a free conference on the points at issue between the two Houses on the Sydney Corporation (Amending) Bill,

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL moved,—"That the Council agrees to the free conference with the Assembly upon the Council's amendments disagreed to by the Assembly and insisted upon by the Council, and appoints as its managers Dr. Norton, Dr. Cullen, Captain Charles, and Messrs. Brown, Kater, Dangar, Cox, Kerr, Macintosh, and R. H. Roberts." A message notifying this resolution was forwarded to the Assembly, and the House suspended its sitting pending the result of the conference.

Upon resuming at 11.10 p.m., Mr. Cox reported that the managers of the Council had met the managers of the Assembly, but had failed to agree to any conclusion.

The report was received.

Mr. COX said he had been given to understand that something might possibly occur between this and Wednesday next in regard to the matter, and he would, therefore, postpone the motion for the adoption of the report until that day.

THE COBAR TO WILCANNIA RAILWAY.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL moved,—"That the order of the day for the third reading of the Cobar to Wilcannia Railway Bill, which lapsed by the House being counted out on the 12th instant, be restored to the paper, and stand an order of the day for Wednesday next."

The motion was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House at 11.15 p.m. adjourned till 4 o'clock on Wednesday next.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20.

The Speaker took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions, praying for the amendment of the Liquor Act, so as to provide, firstly, for a reduction of the hours of sale in public-houses and places held by wine licensees, and to ensure more effective Sunday closing, were presented:—By Mr. Neild, from members of the Herald of Peace Lodge, No. 68, I.O.G.T.; and by Mr. Hawthorne, from certain residents of Leichhardt; by Mr. Reid, from F. B. Boyce, chairman of a public meeting of residents of Sydney and suburbs, praying that the law as to the closing of public-houses on Sunday may be made thoroughly effective, and that the hours of closing public-houses and wine shops may be brought into harmony with those for ordinary shops; by Mr. M'Gowen, from F. B. Boyce, chairman of a public meeting held in St. Paul's School, Redfern, stating that in the opinion of the meeting a well-devised scheme of old age pensions will alone satisfactorily meet and relieve the existing conditions of distress and suffering so often consequent on old age, and praying the House to take the premises into its favourable consideration, and grant such relief as may seem best.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS, in answer to Mr. Wright, said that the cost of the railway from Narrabri to Moree was £145,954 13s 1d, or £2299 15s per mile, the cost of the general formation being £1 per chain; excavation in cuttings, banks, side ditches, &c., 1s 6d and 1s 3d per cubic yard. The amount was less than the estimated cost, which was £153,000. The Parkes to Condobolin railway cost £118,041 3s 11d, or £1881 2s 7d per mile, the detail cost being—first section, general formation, £3 per chain; second section, general formation, £1 13s per chain; first section, excavation in cuttings, banks, side ditches, &c., 3s and 1s 6d per cubic yard; second section, excavation in cuttings, banks, side ditches, &c., 1s 6d, 1s, and 7d per cubic yard. The total was less than the estimated cost, which was £130,000.

The MINISTER FOR MINES, in answer to Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, said that as the case of the Attorney-General versus the Cobar Copper-mining Company, Limited, was sub judice he was unable to give any information as to the condition upon which the lease of the company was granted, or as to the rights of the company to mine for or retain possession of gold.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS, in answer to Dr. Ross, said that Mr. F. Cotton, M.L.A., who gave his services gratuitously, had sent in a report to the Government in regard to the proposal for conserving water at Lake Cowal, in the district of Forbes. The report would be laid upon the table of the Legislative Assembly if moved for in the usual manner. Mr. Cotton estimated the cost of the work at £10,000, but the proposal had been postponed pending further information.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS, in answer to Mr. Meagher, said it was a fact that a complaint had been made by the holder of certain property against the nuisance created by the dynamo at the Government Printing Office. A claim had been made in reference thereto, but the matter had not yet been decided.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, in answer to Mr. Wright, who asked the cost of the conversion of the steam tramways to electric tramways said: "I am informed that £235,213 has been spent on the conversion of the steam tramways, and that it is estimated that a further sum of about £415,000 will be required to complete the conversion and equipment."

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, in answer to Mr. Nicholson, who asked if all drivers, firemen, guards, tram conductors, fettlers, and other employees of the Railway Commissioners had received the increments due to them according to scales of wages fixed by regulations published December 23, 1892, replied:—"I am informed that the increments referred to are conditional upon approval being given for their payment, but, in view of financial conditions, increases to the lower grades only have been continuously given. As the financial outlook improves the Commissioners are extending them to the higher grades."

The MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE, in answer to Dr. Ross, said that the total number of rabbits exported during the year ended August 31 was 30,312. Freight amounted to £520, and sales realised £1500. The amount of sales realised from local consumption was estimated at £3750. The industry was profitable to the colony, giving employment to a number of trappers, carters, packers, and dealers, besides assisting to get rid of pests which previously cost the colony large sums for scalp-money and poisoning.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS, in answer to Mr. Norton, said, in connection with the withdrawal of the land advertised for settlement on the Collyburl and Haddon Rig stations, it had not been the practice of the department to compensate unsuccessful applicants for land. No application for compensation had been made in this case.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, in answer to Dr. Ross, said instructions had been issued by him some time back for the preparation of a comprehensive Medical Bill. He could not at present promise that it would be dealt with this session.

APPOINTMENTS OF LAND APPRAISERS.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS, in answer to Mr. Moore, said—(a) Appraisers have been appointed in the following land districts:—Wagga Wagga, Narrandera, Corowa, Urana, Cootamundry, Gundagai, Balranald, Wentworth, Hay, Hillston, Deniliquin, Tenterfield, Boorowa, Young, Braidwood, Queanbeyan, Bombala, Goulburn, and Gunning. These are the districts in which the majority of the applications have been made. In most districts only very few applications have been made, and in these cases the arrangement is that the District Surveyor shall obtain a valuation from some local expert, the appointment of an appraiser not being warranted. The department has written to the local officers pointing out the necessity for expedition. (b) The claims of the many applicants for appointment have been inquired into, rates of payment have been decided upon, a special form of report has been printed, and a conference of as many of the district surveyors as could be spared has been held in Sydney for the purpose of ensuring, as far as possible, a uniform method of procedure. (c) Appraisements cannot be made by land boards until after the appraisers have inspected and valued the land, and it will be recognised that, while all possible expedition is necessary, the careful inspection of a number of portions must necessarily occupy some amount of time. When the dates of the land board sittings are fixed applicants will be served with the usual notice to attend. I would like to assure the honourable member that the importance of making the appraisements as speedily as practicable is fully recognised in this department, and if he has any case in view in asking the question, I would be glad if he would furnish me with particulars, so that I can ascertain when it will be disposed of.

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Cohen, said that plans were being prepared for the erection of buildings on a vacant piece of land close to the entrance to the Domain, opposite St. Mary's Cathedral, for the accommodation of the Equity and Bankruptcy Courts.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, in answer to Mr. Hawthorne, who urged that the aborigines at La Perouse should not be removed, as was intended, to some place in the country, said that he did not know if it was intended to do so. At the same time, he approved of such a step being taken, because he thought the continuation of the camp at La Perouse was a danger to the blacks, especially to the women, and also a danger to the morality of the community.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS, in answer to Messrs. Price and M'Lean, said the drainage scheme at Marrickville provided for the reclamation of Tramvale. The cost would be about £36,000, and the work was about half done. He would have the land to be drained valued at once. No positive information had reached him that the Railway Commissioners wanted any portion of Tramvale as a site for workshops or running sheds. There were many more suitable localities for such purposes.

SYDNEY CORPORATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—CONFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO HOUSES.

The SPEAKER read a message from the Legislative Council appointing the back library as the meeting-place for the free conference between representatives of the two Houses on the Council's amendments in the Sydney Corporation Act Amendment Bill, and asking that the conference should be held forthwith. The Speaker announced that business would be suspended to allow the conference to take place.

REPORT OF THE MANAGERS.

NO AGREEMENT ARRIVED AT.

The bell rang at 11.7 p.m., and the Speaker took the chair.

The CLERK read the following minute from the Premier:—"The managers appointed by the Legislative Assembly, by resolution of September 19, 1900, to hold a free conference with the Legislative Council upon the subject of their disagreement with the amendments in the Sydney Corporation (Amending) Bill, reports to this hon. House that, having met the managers appointed by the Legislative Council in conference, they have failed to arrive at any agreement. (Signed) W. J. Lyne."

The Speaker then announced that he proposed to go through the business paper, whereupon there was a general uproar, occasioned mainly by members on the Opposition benches.

Mr. NORTON exclaimed: What, surely there will be an explanation.

Mr. REID: Well, there ought to be a statement by the Premier.

Mr. NORTON: I rise to ask as a question of privilege—the privilege being the rights of this House—whether in view of the announcement of the Premier——

Mr. EDDEN: Well, I rise to order——

Mr. SPEAKER: There can be no discussion now; the managers' report can only be discussed in committee.

Mr. NORTON: I am not going to discuss the managers' report, but simply to ask whether, as a matter of privilege, as no agreement has been arrived at by the managers, this House is not entitled to an explanation from the Prime Minister.

Mr. SPEAKER: Order. That is not a question of privilege.

Mr. REID: But, Mr. Speaker, would it not be in order to ask the Premier whether at some more convenient time he will not make an explanation—of course, that is a matter within his own discretion——

The PREMIER: It cannot be done at the present time.

Mr. REID: Well, that is a matter for you. I ask you to consult your own convenience——

Mr. NORTON: But can't the House do something?

Mr. EDDEN: Can't you wait a minute? (Laughter.)

The Speaker then proceeded to go through the various formal items on the business-paper, and every one of them was objected to.

ADJOURNMENT.—THE GOVERNMENT TO CONSIDER THE POSITION.

The PREMIER: I beg to move that this House do now adjourn, and in doing so——

Mr. NORTON: I rise to a point of order. I have placed in "the box" a notice for the adjournment of the House, and I claim that it is your duty, Sir, to investigate the contents of that box.

Mr. SPEAKER: I think the head of the Government can move the adjournment of the House at any time.

Mr. NORTON: What! to precede my important notice of motion? (Laughter.) What I wish to ask is to have it withdrawn from the box. (Cries of "Order, order.")

Mr. SPEAKER: I have said that I think the head of the Government can move the adjournment of the House at any period of the sitting.

Mr. PRICE: The hon. member for Northumberland has stated——

Mr. SPEAKER: Order, order; the hon. member is not in order. (Cheers and counter-cheers.)

The PREMIER: In moving the adjournment of the House—(Cheers and uproar.)

Mr. PRICE: I beg to rise to a question of privilege: the member for Northumberland in an earlier part of this session of the House made certain statements——

Mr. EDDEN: I rise to a point of order. Is the hon. member in order?

Mr. SPEAKER: Order, order.

Mr. NORTON: Is the hon. member in order in explaining a matter like that——

The SPEAKER: Order. I cannot determine whether it is a question of privilege until I hear it stated. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. PRICE: The hon. member for Northumberland made a certain charge or assertion with reference to certain documents which he said I had taken from him——

Mr. SPEAKER: Well, that would not be a question of privilege. (Hear, hear.) A matter of dispute between hon. members cannot be regarded as a question of privilege.

Mr. NORTON: Well, I rise to a question of privilege, and it is that, while exercising the functions of a member of this House, and intending to move the recommittal of the Medical Practitioners Bill last night, the hon. member took certain documents—(laughter)——

Mr. SPEAKER: That is not a question of privilege. (Hear, hear, and uproar).

The PREMIER (order having been restored) said he had to announce the result of the free conference between the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council, and that no agreement had been arrived at. This result, speaking on behalf of the conference, he regretted very much. (Cheers.) He was not at liberty to state in detail what had happened at that conference, but the conditions were of such a nature that the managers of the Legislative Assembly could only say that if they agreed to them they would not be upholding the dignity of the Chamber. (Cheers.) It had not been possible—although the conference had sat since about 5 o'clock in the afternoon until that hour—to come to any arrangement, and the managers of the Assembly could not come back and ask the Chamber to agree with the proposals of the Legislative Council. He proposed to put down the matter for consideration on Tuesday next so as to enable the Government to consider what course it would take. He recognised that a condition of affairs had arisen that required serious consideration and time was required for that consideration.

Mr. REID said he presumed that the Premier in any case would give the House an opportunity of considering the matter. The bill was the property of the Legislative Assembly, and the members of the Chamber who were not present at the conference were entitled to some report of its proceedings.

The PREMIER: The proceedings are not public.

Mr. REID: Cannot we discuss the facts of the conference?

The PREMIER: Certainly.

Mr. REID: We do not want to go into the details of the conference.

The PREMIER: I have told the hon. member as much as I can.

Mr. REID: Whatever the decision of the Government might be, he hoped the Government would allow the House an opportunity of considering the report. Hon. members were not there to play a game of bluff. In spite of all this mystery the Government should know what course it intended to take. It was all moonshine. The Government was not game to take a decided course. What was the use of keeping innocent people in a state of anxiety until Tuesday, and then for the Government to make some milk-and-water excuse? What he required was——

The PREMIER: I will make no promise at all. (Ministerial cheers.)

Mr. REID: All that he had to say was that the bill belonged to the House. It had apparently disappeared from the notice paper, but the managers appointed by the House were not constituted to act as a Star Chamber. They had to come back and tell the House the result of the conference. Hon. members were ready to stand up for the constitutional rights of the House if necessary, and if the Government had any desire to stand up for the rights of the Chamber hon. members were ready to assist. The Opposition would not make a party question of a matter of this sort, but he was not prepared to be made a party to silly pretences which would end in smoke. If the Government rose to the gravity of the situation as hinted by the Premier, that the constitutional rights and privileges of the House were involved, the Premier would find every man behind him irrespective of party distinctions. Those rights and privileges did not belong to the Government, but to the 125 members of the House. He objected, however, to mere empty, mysterious make-believes, and thought hon. members were entitled to some opportunity to discuss the matter, because the bill belonged to the House. No doubt the managers had made a good fight for the privileges of the House, but they had finished their work, and were now in the position of other members of the House. He did not want the Premier, some time on Tuesday, to quietly go on with the business as if nothing had occurred. The Premier would not make a promise, but on Tuesday he hoped the hon. gentleman would come down and give the House an opportunity of considering the matter.

Mr. COOK said that he considered the House had been treated with scant courtesy by the Government. It had been told nothing about what had gone on, though the Standing Orders stated that the managers must report the proceedings of the conference. The Premier had only said there was a deadlock, whilst the constitutional duty was clear. Every Premier on an occasion like the present had taken the House fully into confidence, and without going into details had stated substantially what had taken place.

Mr. NORTON raised a point of order that a bare statement of a conference was not a report of the proceedings.

Mr. COOK said out of mere courtesy to the House the gentlemen who made the report should have stated the points in dispute, and what were considered and dealt with. He had never known a Premier come back from a conference with such a bald statement. The Premier said a difficulty had arisen which was not a light one.

The PREMIER said he was not justified in mentioning details in connection with such a matter.

Mr. COOK said the House had a right to complain that it was not as far as possible taken into the confidence of its managers.

Mr. FITZGERALD said there was no standing order requiring that to be done and no custom requiring it.

Mr. J. C. L. FITZPATRICK said the Premier had given sufficient information to allow the House to understand that, having as representatives of the people passed a bill which was necessary for Sydney municipal reform, it was being flouted by the Legislative Council. He thought some steps should be taken to place the country in possession of the facts as to the conference.

Mr. M'GOWEN said he had listened carefully to the leader of the Opposition and the hon. member for Hartley, and he did not think they had stated the matter correctly. The managers for the Assembly in this instance reported that they had failed to agree with the managers for the Council. When during the last nine or ten years the managers of conferences for the Assembly reported that they had agreed, the House did not demand explanations. Why, now, should explanations be required? The Premier and the Government should be allowed to consider the position, and then afterwards the House might act calmly on the matter, and justify its managers or otherwise. The Premier, he thought, was acting well within his rights in asking the House to permit him to reflect upon the matter. It was incorrect to assert that all previous managers of conferences had given reasons to the House for their reports.

Mr. COOK: Every Premier hitherto did give reasons. "Hansard" can be quoted to prove it.

Mr. NORTON said he sympathised with the Premier in the crisis, because if the Premier were true to the traditions of the House he (the Premier) would have to grapple with that crisis. What was done was that the Council managers offered an 8s per week franchise for lodgers instead of a 5s per week franchise, which the Legislative Assembly contended for. The Assembly managers would not accept that compromise. Of course it would mean the disfranchisement of thousands of lodgers if it had been accepted. The Premier, he contended, should have been more candid with members, seeing many members supported the bill when they were not cordially in favour of it. Some return should be made to them by the Premier for their consideration. He agreed that the Government should have full time for reflection on the matter, nevertheless. Mr. Norton asked for the appointment of a commission to inquire into certain social abuses, and the conduct of the police in that connection.

Mr. STOREY said he thought the Premier had treated the House with scant courtesy. On a former occasion Mr. Reid went into full details of what took place at a conference of which he was a manager.

The PREMIER: Then he had no right to do it.

Mr. REID: Yes, I had.

Mr. STOREY: The Premier should have taken the House into his confidence and have explained the matter, instead of the doings of the conference being related in garbled fashion, as possibly would be the case; and after all the question of a difference between the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of 3s—for that was what the amount was stated to be—was not a great thing to create a crisis upon, and to talk to the House about "secrecy."

After further discussion,

The PREMIER said that he had taken the usual course in not disclosing to the House the nature of the deliberations of the conference. The bill was a most important one, and he would do all he could to get it passed. The crisis which had arisen between the two Houses was a serious one, and they had an impotent City Council.

Mr. NORTON: Put the City Council into commission.

The PREMIER said that under the state of things which had arisen it might be that that would have to be done. It was necessary to close the session as soon as possible so as to make way for the Federal Parliament, and he appealed to members to assist the Government to pass through the business as speedily as possible.

Mr. NORTON: Can a second free conference be held?

The PREMIER: Yes.

The House at 1.35 a.m. adjourned to the following Tuesday.

ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL BALL.

The annual ball in aid of the St. Vincent's Hospital was held in the Town Hall last night. More generous preparations had been made anticipatory to the event than usually attends this function, and by the partial incorporation of the poster ball idea it was fully expected that this year the gathering would even eclipse those previous social successes of the hospital. Unfortunately that sanguine forecast of the result was not justified so far as the attendance was concerned, though it was unquestionable that the company which assembled obtained an excellent night's enjoyment. The floor had been prepared at the expense of Lady Harris, and was in perfect condition, and the limited proportions of the company in comparison with the ball space of course made dancing pleasant. The music being provided by De Groen's band had no faults, and the catering of the A.B.C. Cafe gave general satisfaction. Dancing commenced at 9 p.m., and was continued until about 1 a.m., for which hour a special service of trams had been arranged. There were many very handsome costumes worn by the ladies, and the evening dress of the gentlemen borrowed variety by the presence of some naval and military officers, and several of the "poster" and "advertisement" characters seen at the recent poster ball. The hall was nicely decorated with foliage plants (lent by Mr. Critchett Walker, C.M.G.) and bunting, the task of adornment being carried out under the direction of Mr. Llewellyn Jones, with the assistance of Mrs. Dicken, Mrs. Littlejohn, and Mrs. Keena, and a hard working squad of bluejackets from H.M.S. Katoomba. The decorations of the supper table were arranged by Mesdames Brasier du Thuy and D'Orgeval, assisted by Misses M'Carthy, F. Doyle, and F. Brennan. The dais was furnished by Messrs. David Jones and Co., and Messrs. Beard, Watson, and Co. lent the carpets and hangings for the hall. Other business firms who assisted the committee with gifts in kind were Messrs A. S. Pyke, Symonds, Walter Bradley, John Sands, William Dymock, Anthony Hordern and Sons, W. E. Smith, F. H. Booth, Cunningham and Co., Lassetter and Co., Goodlet and Smith, Coffill and Co., Eastway Brothers, Pearce Brothers, Dynon and Sons, Hordern Brothers, Whitehead, Saunders, Bennett and Co., Prior, F. Penny, W. E. Ward, Wolfe, and T. Doyle.

The patrons, officers, and committee associated with the St. Vincent's Hospital Ball are officially given as follows:—Patrons, his Excellency the Governor, Earl Beauchamp, the Hon. the Chief Justice and Lady Darley, his Excellency the Admiral, the Mayor and Lady Harris, Major-General and Mrs. French; president, Lady Darley; vice-presidents, Lady Harris, Mrs. French, Mrs. Dicken, Mrs. John Hughes, Mrs. John T. Toohey, Mrs. T. M. Slattery, Mrs. G. Lane Mullins, Mrs. W. E. Plunkett; hon. treasurers, Mrs. W. F. Brennan and Mrs. P. J. Collins; hon. secretaries, Mrs. J. Lane Mullins and Mrs. Keena; committee, Mesdames W. Gannon, W. J. Hickey, W. Hughes, King, Synnott, F. M'Donald, Odillo Maher, P. T. Riley, Delohery, M. Deery, D'Orgeval, Brasier De Thuy, F. Hughes, Donnelly, Walsh, J. J. Power, Espanasse, Littlejohn, Douglas-Mackenzie, Curtin, and the Misses M'Carthy, Walsh, Geary, Doyle, Toohey, Nugent, Brennan, and many others.

The following firms and wares were announced to be represented by way of living advertisements:—Angus and Robertson (Sydney Book Club); W. M. Cameron and Co. (Hoffman's Cat Brand Starch); H. S. Chipman (St. Jacobs Oil); Co-operative Coupon Co.; Curcier, Adet, and Co. (Buchanan's House of Commons Whisky, Otard Brandy); Davies and Bellair; Crown Perfumery Co.; Falk and Co., photographers; Farleigh, Nettheim, and Co.; Robert Guthrie; Erasmic Co., Ltd.; Hacksball Biscuit Co.; C. G. Hatte, Newtown; Holls and Co., Ltd.; James Inglis and Co., Ltd. (White Heather Whisky, Khaki Tea, Granuma, Menkow's Champagne Brandy); Lever Brothers, Ltd. (Monkey Brand Soap); Massey-Harris Co., Ltd. (the "Silver Ribbon" Massey-Harris Bicycle); H. Moreau and Co. (Grand Supreme Brandy); Swift and Co. (Charles Heidsieck Champagne, Maconochie's Preserves, Maconochie's Worcestershire Sauce); Swiss Studios (Party of Nine); Tillock and Co. ("Aunt Mary's" Preserves).

WATSON'S BAY FERRY SERVICE.

TRIAL TRIP OF THE BALD ROCK.

The paddle steamer Bald Rock, which has been acquired by the Watson's Bay and South Shore Ferry Company, was yesterday afternoon taken for her official trial trip down the harbour. The steamer was formerly owned by the Balmain Ferry Company, but being admirably suited to the requirements of the Watson's Bay service, the company secured her and had her entirely renovated, with the satisfactory result that she is now practically a new steamer. The alterations were carried out on an extensive scale, and principally with the object of providing more adequate accommodation. Seats, all of which are movable and have floats attached, have been fitted in every available space both on the main and upper decks, accommodation having been made for quite 400 persons. Five commodious cabins have been fitted up both fore and aft, and the vessel has been installed with electricity. The overhaul to the engines has greatly accelerated the steamer's speed, and the run over the measured mile between Fort Denison and Bradley's Head was accomplished easily at a speed equal to 9½ knots per hour, a result which was gratifying to the directors. The party on board included Mr. F. M. Merivale (chairman of directors), Messrs. E. C. Batt, F. S. Willis, Walter Reeks (nautical adviser to the company), John Bykes (Mayor of Vaucluse), J. Barraclift, Jones, Forssberg, Nutelle, and Patterson. Before returning to the wharf light refreshments were partaken of. Mr. Bykes proposed "The Watson's Bay Company," to which Mr. Merivale responded. He stated that the company had been re-formed, and that in the future the directors intended to increase the South Head fleet by adding larger and more commodious steamers to the service. At the present time the directors had under consideration the plans of a large double-ended screw steamer which they proposed to have built. Several other toasts were honoured, after which the steamer returned to the wharf.

The blood is the source from which our systems are built up, and from which we derive our mental as well as our physical capabilities. If the blood is diseased the body is diseased. Sufferers from Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds are solicited to give Clarke's world-famed Blood Mixture a trial to test its value. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Sold everywhere at 2s 9d per bottle. Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes.—Advt.

Many snapshots and photographs taken at Randwick Racecourse during the recent A.J.C. Spring Meeting appear in the current week's issue of the "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

NEWCASTLE.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

The steamer Euryalus cleared at the Custom-house this afternoon for Madras, via Melbourne, with 3030 tons of coal from the Stockton Colliery. In the intercolonial trade the steamer Time sailed to-day for Port Pirie, via Adelaide, with 3400 tons of coal; the steamer Mararoa sailed for Auckland, via Sydney, with 1060 tons; the steamer Willyama sailed for Fremantle with 4100 tons of coal and 30 tons of coke, and the steamer Barrier sailed for Mackay with 300 tons of coal.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

To-day's general exports included:—For South Australia, 140 bales bags and 7 bags bacon; for Auckland, N.Z., 5000 spokes and 8200ft of hardwood timber; and for Western Australia, 300 pigs and 17 tons of bonedust.

The steamer Alala which arrived to-day from Port Pirie brings 800 tons of concentrates from the Central Silver Mine, owned by the Sulphide Corporation at Broken Hill, to be treated at the corporation's works at Cockle Creek.

A consignment of 500 tons of lead bullion was received from South Australia by the steamer Alala to-day for transhipment into the barque Jeannette Francoise, for London.

The Dutch barque Jeannette Francoise which originally came here for coal is now on the wool berth loading about 7000 bales. She will proceed to Sydney to complete her cargo.

The steamer Monkseaton is expected here shortly from Sydney to load a cargo of produce and sheep for China. She will ship cattle at Queensland for the East.

THE LOCAL LAND BOARD.

A GRAVING DOCK SCHEME.

A special meeting of the local land board was held at the city Courthouse to-day, for the purpose of hearing several applications for leases, purchases, and selections. The chairman (Mr. Vernon) presided.

An application was made by Messrs. Wright, Orr, and Co., and Messrs. Duke and Son, both Melbourne firms, for a special lease of an area of Crown land of 3 acres 2 roods and 32 perches in extent, on the foreshores of Stockton, as a site for building and repairing boats or ships or engineering works, and for a patent slip. It was intimated that applicants, if successful, proposed to construct a modern graving dock 415 feet in length, for the accommodation of vessels of large capacity, and to erect extensive engineering works. The company already occupied a portion of the site applied for on which a patent slip had been constructed. There was no appearance on behalf of applicants, but as the Crown offered no objection to the application the board resolved to deal with the case and hear evidence.

Mr. Thomas Brooks, Lloyds' surveyor for the port of Newcastle, deposed that a graving dock was urgently needed at Newcastle, as under existing circumstances it was necessary to despatch ships to Sydney to be docked and overhauled. The construction of a dock on the lines proposed by the applicants would entail an expenditure of about £100,000. Shipowners would be saved considerable expense if vessels could be docked locally, and the industry would prove a benefit to the district. It had also to be remembered that the carrying out of an important work of this nature would have the effect of considerably enhancing the value of Crown lands in the vicinity of the site applied for. Witness would strongly support the granting of the application if the conditions were enforced. He thought that the board should stipulate that a sum of £60,000 must be expended on the work within four years, and that charges for docking and undocking should be fixed by the board. Witness was of opinion that the maximum charge should be 1s per ton, whilst the charge for occupation of dock should not exceed 6d per ton per day. If these conditions were enforced he thought that a lease for 99 years might be granted. He estimated the fair rental for such a site at £315 per annum under the conditions already specified.

Mr. H. D. Walsh, resident engineer of the Department of Public Works, deposed that shipowners complained of the wants of this port, and that public interests would be served by the construction of the proposed works. He had no objection to offer against the scheme.

Mr. N. B. Creer, of the firm of Creer and Berkeley, valuators, stated that from his knowledge of the site in question he thought a fair rental for 33 years would be £250 per annum, with an advance of 20 per cent. for each succeeding term of 33 years.

The board recommended a special lease of the site applied for be granted for a term of 99 years at an annual rental of £250, conditionally upon the sum of £30,000 being expended on the work within the next two years, the lease to be subject also to immediate payment by the applicants of the sum of £300 as rental for the use of a portion of the site in question occupied by the applicants for the past three years for the purpose of their patent slip. The board also fixed the scale of maximum charges for docking and undocking and for the occupation of the dock.

The Newcastle Gas and Coke Company, Limited, applied for the special purchase of a laneway at Stockton, consisting of 18 perches, in order that the thoroughfare might be closed and the ground used by applicants. The application was made under section 21 of the Public Roads Act. Mr. H. J. Brown appeared on behalf of the company.

Mr. Archibald Langwill, secretary of the Newcastle Gas and Coke Company, Limited, deposed that his company contemplated the extension of operations to the township of Stockton, and the erection of gasworks there. An area of land had been purchased by the company, but it was intersected by the laneway which the company now desired to purchase. The thoroughfare was an unnecessary one, and the convenience of the public would not be interfered with by the closing of the lane.

The Mayor of Stockton, Alderman Errington, on behalf of the Stockton Municipal Council, lodged a protest against the application being granted upon several grounds, but mainly on the principle that laneways or streets running to the harbour should not for sanitary reasons be closed. Witness admitted that the area on which the laneway was situated was not incorporated, but stated that an application had been made to the Government for the incorporation of the foreshores.

The board recommended that the application be granted, and valued the land at £40.

The following applications for homestead selections were confirmed:—J. Rogerson, 2 acres; A. Findlay, 2 acres; Thomas Hay, 2 acres 4 perches.

THE NORTHERN BOWLING ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The second annual meeting of the Northern District Bowling Association was held at the Grand Hotel to-night. The president, Mr. Frank Gardiner, occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance of delegates representing the whole of the affiliated clubs.

The annual report presented by the hon. secretary, Mr. W. C. Foskett, stated that the pennant competitions conducted under the auspices of the association resulted as follows:—Lowlands Club, won 6, lost nil; Hamilton Club, won 3, lost 2; Waratah Club, won 2, lost 3; Newcastle Club, won nil, lost 6. A new club had been formed during the year at Wickham. Although progress in the direction of the completion of the green had been slow, the committee had reason to believe that it would be ready for play early in the ensuing season. This club had notified its intention of affiliating. Regret, however, had to be expressed that the prospects of a club at Wallsend and Plattsburg, which had actually been formed, were practically nil. Only one inter-association match had been played during the past season, the New South Wales Bowling Association being defeated by 34 points. The balance-sheet showed an income of £49 12s 6d and an expenditure of £42 18s 11d, leaving a credit balance of £7 10s 4d. The report and the financial statement were unanimously adopted.

The election of office-bearers for the ensuing term resulted as follows:—Patron, Mr. John Scholey; president, Mr. Frank Gardner; vice-presidents, Messrs. G. P. Lock, J.P., H. Hingst, W. Harris, and J. Swain; hon. auditors, Alderman A. Timbury and Mr. Owen Gilbert; hon. secretary and treasurer, Mr. W. C. Foskett.

During the course of the evening the patron, Mr. John Scholey, presented the trophies won during the past season.

REDUCTION IN COAL SHIPMENTS.

The associated colliery proprietors of the northern districts have resolved that from the commencement of next year the deduction allowed for the loss of coal in the process of loading deep-sea vessels shall be reduced to 1 per cent., and that no deduction shall be allowed on shipments for coastal or intercolonial ports. Hitherto the custom of the district has been to allow 2 per cent. on foreign cargoes and 1 per cent. on coastal and intercolonial shipments. It has long been realised that the allowances made were altogether too liberal. Not only did the colliery proprietors suffer loss by calculating 100 tons as 99 or 98 tons, as the case might be, but the shipowners also lost by reason of carrying a certain percentage of coal for which they were not entitled to charge freight. It is generally admitted that the amount of coal lost during loading operations is infinitely small. The arrangement which has been in vogue for many years past was largely in the interests of the purchasers. Coal has now become more valuable, and the miners' hewing rate has been advanced. Consequently the owners are compelled to limit the deductions to what is regarded as a reasonable allowance to cover possible loss. The proprietors recently held a meeting in Sydney, and the decision was received to-day from Mr. John Wheeler, secretary of the Wallsend Company, who acts in the capacity of secretary to the associated colliery owners of the north.

The 12 Indian boys rescued from the famine districts of India by the Salvation Army arrived on a visit to this district to-day. They were met on the railway station, and a procession, headed by the massed bands of the army, was formed and marched through the principal streets. A demonstration was held at the Salvation Army Barracks at Wallsend to-night, and an interesting programme, in which the Indian lads participated, was presented. The barracks were crowded to the utmost capacity.

At a meeting of representatives of the colliery and shipping companies held to-day numbers of proposed amendments in the Government hydraulic cranes regulations were adopted and ordered to be forwarded to the Railway Commissioners for approval.

An excellent musical and limelight entertainment was given by Messrs. Hall and Simon in the Masonic Hall to-night, and there was a crowded house. The entire proceeds are to be devoted towards defraying expenses in connection with the Women's Christian Temperance Convention, to be held in Newcastle at an early date.

The Hospital Saturday Demonstration Fund has now reached a total of £470.

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRICAL "LAST NIGHTS."

The last performance of "How London Lives" will be given to-night at the Theatre Royal, as to-morrow Mr. Bland Holt will produce a new and elaborate version of "New Babylon."

"H.M.S. Pinafore" will not be presented at Her Majesty's Theatre after this evening, as to-morrow the Williamson Opera Company enters upon the last week of its long season with "The Gondoliers."

CRITERION THEATRE.

"Macbeth" will be produced for the first time this season at the Criterion Theatre this evening. Mr. Alfred Dampier will be the Macbeth and Miss Lily Dampier the Lady Macbeth. The cast will also include Mr. Edmund Holloway as King Duncan, Mr. Alfred Rolfe as Macduff, and Mr. Tom Rainford for the bass music of Hecate. New scenery by Messrs. Campbell, Little, and "Alta" has been prepared, and Locke's choruses will be rendered.

MISS ELSIE HALL'S DUO RECITALS.

Such a programme as that arranged by Miss Elsie Hall for her first duo pianoforte recital with Dr. Matthew Ennis at the Y.M.C.A. Hall last night could not fail to give pleasure to students and musical amateurs. The music chosen for the experiment of the duo recital was of the best, and whilst Miss Elsie Hall brought to the classical entertainment that quality of poetic refinement needed to give distinction to each rendering in turn, she was fortunately in collaboration with a pianist whose style resembled her own, at any rate in its scholarly thoroughness and precision. The fact that an evenly balanced and harmonious ensemble was to be in evidence was shown at once in the "Bach Concerto in C major," a work exhibiting many of the fascinating characteristics of the great master, including a splendid fugue which both artists worked up with an exciting crescendo to a splendid climax at the close. Several Chopin "Etudes" for solo piano were played by Miss Elsie Hall and Dr. Ennis, as well as the famous "Waltz in A flat." Many people might prefer to hear Miss Elsie Hall play this familiar number alone in the form in which, after all, Chopin wrote it. At the same time the charm of the duo ensemble was undeniable, and the audience accordingly encored the clever interpretation with enthusiasm. Another contribution which was warmly appreciated was the Saint Saens' "Variation on a Theme of Beethoven." Partly because the theme itself is so beautiful, partly because of its early association with the life-history of every listener, the variations—or at any rate most of them, for their number is truly formidable—readily enchain the attention. They were played last night with most agreeable precision and many different shades of significance. Amongst the other pieces rendered Liszt's "Hungarian Fantasia" (No. 14) was brilliantly performed, so that the recalls were of the heartiest. Miss K. M'Connell sang "Elizabeth's Prayer"—a classic aria in which the highest artistic excellence is expected. Accordingly, the soprano was better suited by Meyer-Helmund's "Sweet Spell," which is in itself a song of distinguished excellence. Mr. W. Burns-Walker accompanied the vocalist with tact.

At the second and last duo recital on Tuesday next the new programme will include some "Variations" by Arthur Somervell, specially composed by him for these concerts during his recent visit to Sydney as examiner for the Associated Board.

M'ADOO'S JUBILEE SINGERS.

M'Adoo's Jubilee Singers utilised the opportunity offered by the postponement of the Mararoa's sailing date for a day by giving a single farewell entertainment at the Centenary Hall last night. There was no printed programme, the selections for the evening being determined by requests sent in by the audience, and by the choice at the moment of the artists themselves. In the result a number of favourite ballads, jubilee part songs, and plantation choruses were rendered, and though the audience was not large it was enthusiastic. The beautiful kinetoscope pictures of the Oberammergau Passion Play were exhibited early in the evening, and towards the end of the programme songs and other curious "records" were delivered by that remarkable scientific toy the electrophone. M'Adoo's Jubilee Singers sail to-day for Auckland, where, and throughout New Zealand, they may reasonably anticipate a cordial reception. From New Zealand they return directly to the United States.

FIRST PATERSON LECTURE.

That Mr. A. B. Paterson will be welcomed by a large audience in the Centenary Hall this evening, on the occasion of his first appearance on the lecture platform, admits of little doubt. The Boer rebellion will always stand out as one of the most important events in the history of the Empire; and among the scores of correspondents sent to South Africa to chronicle the measures taken for the suppression of the revolt few, if any, saw more of the war in which Australian troops took such an important part than the special representative of the "Sydney Morning Herald." He was nearly always with one or other of the colonial contingents, and in his opening lecture to-night, "Australians in Action," he will give some of his experiences.

CONVENT OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

Yesterday afternoon a concert was given in the High School hall at the Convent of the Immaculate Conception, Balmain East, by the members of the Royal Comic Opera Company before a large audience. The programme was a lengthy one, and amongst the contributors were Misses Nellie Wilson, Lallie Roberts, Lily Carr, Annie Cutitt, Jeannie Nelson, B. Gross, Maud Miles, and Crissy Preston, Messrs. R. Fitzgerald, W. Balfour, F. England, T. Ambrose, S. Leslie, Herbert Roberts, Hugh Ward, Frank Lear, and Rowley Roberts. Mr. Herbert Roberts carried out the direction of the entertainment, while Mr. G. Pack and Mr. S. White acted as accompanists. A number of the performers had to respond to encores. The proceeds were in aid of the funds of the institution.

CONCERT AT THE SYDNEY HOSPITAL.

On Saturday afternoon an enjoyable concert, arranged by Mr. H. Shipway, was given to the convalescent patients in the chapel of the Sydney Hospital. There was a good number of patients present, and every item on the programme was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience. The programme comprised songs, comic and serio-comic, and was carried out by Mrs. Baker, Misses Robbins, Holden, and Coveney, and Messrs. Kent, S. Shipway, S. Mackenzie, and Count Brenn. Miss A. Coveney and Mr. O. E. Poulter acted as accompanists.

STRANGE DROWNING CASE.

TAMWORTH, Thursday.

Daniel Hickey, 49, labourer, who had been a patient of the Tamworth Hospital for about eight weeks with a disease of the right eye, which necessitated its removal, was found drowned in the Peel River this morning. Hickey left the institution yesterday afternoon, and engaged a room at an hotel. He complained to the landlady that he felt giddy and stupid when walking. He retired to his room about a quarter to 11, and at half-past 5 this morning his dead body was found floating in the Peel River. Nobody was aware of his having left the hotel during the night. It is assumed that, being unable to sleep, he went for a walk and stumbled over the steep bank of the river. The district coroner (Mr. Jones) held a magisterial inquiry this morning, and recorded a finding of accidentally drowned.

THE WHARFS RESUMPTION BILL.

Since the publication in yesterday's "Herald" of some objections held by members of the shipping trade to the financial provisions of the Wharfs Resumption Bill further reason has been advanced why there should be no wharfage on transhipments going out of the port. It appears that all vessels loading at the wharfs in Sydney have to pay a tonnage charge of ½d per ton per day—gross register for steamers and net register for sailers—for first 25 days, and half that rate afterwards, for time alongside the wharfs. Some of the companies pay a consolidated annual fee in lieu of tonnage dues on each vessel. At no port in the other Australasian colonies are tonnage dues charged, although an annual fee is undoubtedly paid by the intercolonial liners at some of them for the privilege of a special berth. It must not be forgotten that although tonnage dues are charged on the vessel, cargo shipped in the ordinary way (otherwise than transhipments) has to pay wharfage, so that both vessel and cargo pay for the use of the wharf. This being so, it is not asking too much that transhipments should be free, as they have been in the past. Vessels discharging do not pay tonnage dues, but the cargo landed pays wharfage.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

The Public Works Committee yesterday further considered the proposal to construct a line of electric tramway along Pitt-street, Sydney. Mr. Robert M. M'C. Anderson, town clerk, Sydney, said he did not consider the streets used for the tramways were better kept by the Commissioners than those managed by the council. His council was of opinion that the tramways ought to be a municipal undertaking, and that the council could manage them as satisfactorily as the Railway Commissioners. A tramway in Pitt and Castlereagh streets would drive away some of the vehicular traffic from those streets, and the question was, where was the traffic to go? The council thought it should be paid for the use of its streets. Mr. A. C. Browne, licensed victualler, said he objected to a line in Pitt-street, as that thoroughfare was already congested with traffic. He favoured more a double line in Castlereagh-street. Mr. O. W. Brain, acting electrical engineer, Department of Railways, gave evidence regarding the electrical generative power available now and in the immediate future for the tramways. The proposal before the committee would require about 550 horse-power to work. Mr. E. J. Sievers, Government land valuer, gave evidence regarding the cost of land which it would be necessary to resume.

PROPOSED TESTIMONIAL TO MR. G. H. REID.

Mr. Henry Hockings has written to Mr. Colonna Close urging that, as Mr. G. H. Reid will not accept a testimonial in money in recognition of his services to the federal cause, steps should be taken to present him with the title deeds of a suburban villa valued at, say, £3000, and Mrs. Reid with a set of plate. Mr. Close informs us that Mr. James Henderson, manager of the City Bank, and Mr. Hockings have consented to act as hon. treasurers and trustees of the fund. A committee of six will shortly be appointed.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Entries close before 5 p.m. to-day with the secretary (Mr. P. O'Mara) for the pony and galloway races to be held at Kensington on Wednesday next. Particulars of the programme will be found in the advertising columns.

Pony and galloway races will be held at Rosebery Park on Tuesday next. Entries for the different events close with the secretary (Mr. A. Bateman) before 5 p.m. to-day. The card appears in the business sheets.

Mr. George Woods, a well-known figure in sporting circles in Sydney, was driving in the vicinity of Windsor on Tuesday last, when some portion of the harness of the horse became disarranged, and he was thrown into the road, receiving a nasty scalp wound and a severe shaking. Mr. Woods, whose weight is over 20st., is confined to his room, and is to be removed to Sydney for treatment. No bones have been broken, but it is undecided whether or not he has been injured internally.

The recent A.J.C. Spring Meeting, in common with the usual experience in regard to this fixture, resulted in a financial loss, but as compared with last year the receipts are £70 more. This, however, does not include the figures for the entrance and St. Leger gates.

The following scratchings were recorded yesterday in connection with the race meeting of City Tattersall's Club:—Trial Stakes: Nickel. Welter Handicap: Loch Cheveden. City Tattersall's Cup: Rickshaw. Punter's Handicap: Miss Meloe.

The first race at Randwick to-morrow will start at 1.30 p.m.

The Wallsend Jockey Club has at last succeeded in arranging with the Railway Department to load and unload racehorses at Cockle Creek railway station. Horses travelling by train from Sydney will be enabled to reach the racecourse in future in much less time than under the old system.

T. Payten has decided upon despatching seven horses to Melbourne next Tuesday. Hautboy, Grasspan, and Hautain will go by train, and The Maine, Lord Rudolph, Ornament, and The Cambria—Nebo colt by steamer. It has been decided that San Fran shall not go. Wootton's team, among whom will be Vocalist and Horace, will also make the journey by sea, leaving on Tuesday. They will probably go by the same steamer as Payten's four.

T. Brown has decided to send Alix back to her old trainer, J. Wilson, jun., of Queenscliff, Victoria. She will be shipped on Tuesday, and probably the Seneschal—Lady Edda filly will accompany her.

Our Rockhampton correspondent telegraphs that at a meeting of the executive of the Central Queensland Racing Association on Wednesday it was decided to disqualify John Smith, who was reported to have shot Mr. J. S. Henderson on the 5th instant, for life, both as a jockey and trainer.

The secretary, Mr. E. G. James, will receive entries up to 5 p.m. to-day for the pony and galloway races to be held at Forest Lodge on Monday next. Particulars of the programme will be found in the business portion of this paper.

Messrs. William Inglis and Son will offer for sale this afternoon at the Camperdown Yards a number of thoroughbred horses on account of Messrs. Clift Brothers, of Breeza. They are a fine lot, and comprise Mariner, "T.C.," and Seatarer.

THE MORNING GALLOPS.

Yesterday morning the Randwick trainers were allowed to use the course proper outside seven hurdles, where the going was excellent. Earnshaw was out early, and worked the majority of his team steadily. However, he sent Prelusive and Marama sharply over five furlongs, and Lyddite galloped a mile in 1 minute 52 seconds, the Haut Brion colt, Courada, coming along the last half-mile with him. Barbarossa and Haulette did easy work. Water Colour badly beat Bob and Autocrat over seven furlongs in 1 minute 36¼ seconds, and Benedick ran a mile in 1 minute 52¼ seconds, while Lybian beat Sunday over six furlongs in 1 minute 24 seconds. Gaulson did a strong working gallop over a mile and a quarter with Lygon, and Melodian ran a mile and a quarter in 2 minutes 20¼ seconds—last mile in 1 minute 49 seconds. Wat Tyler, carrying a light weight, beat The Guardsman and Cleon over a mile in 1 minute 48 seconds, and Dandy did easy pacing work. The Turk beat Signal and Lilt easily over a mile, and Nevermore—who was assisted part of the way by a couple of stable mates—ran a mile and a furlong in 2 minutes 4½ seconds, the last mile being done in 1 minute 49 seconds. Johannes beat Auda by a dozen lengths over the same course in 2 minutes 6¼ seconds, taking 1 minute 53 seconds over the last mile. Hautboy ran a mile nicely in 1 minute 51 seconds; and Boreas II., taking 58 seconds to run the first half, equalled Hautboy's time for a mile. Vade beat Robato over six furlongs in 1 minute 24 seconds, and Seventy went easily over a round.

On the tan Hereford beat Belle Isle over six furlongs in 1 minute 19 seconds, and Latom ran the same journey in similar time. Glenore and Rifleite did a round together, and useful working gallops were accomplished by Horace, Vocalist, Flodden, Ambition, and Argo. Gadfly (Whalley) jumped six hurdles well, but Fairy Bower, who started with him, refused to jump. Primo (Phillips) and Alga (P. Fallon) jumped half a dozen flights well, and several hunters—ridden by amateurs—were out working with a view to the race for this class of horse that is to be run next month.

Before breakfast several two-year-olds were put through their facings. Ibex (Gossoon—Angora) ran three furlongs in 48½ seconds on the course proper, and three of Earnshaw's lot, consisting of Newry (Abercorn—Kilmorey), Beanba (Wallace—Emmie), and Perplex (Grafton—Riddle), were spurted around the top bend a few times to use them to the turns, while Mark Thompson's pair—Rock Gun (Gibraltar—Bangle) and Australis (Gossoon—Trieste) did an easy gallop together. Grasspan (Grafton—Pie Crust) beat the Far Niente—Rivals colt comfortably over half a mile in 54½ seconds, and Dahomey (Russley—First Love) had a trifle more to say than Tom Morris (Medallion—Florrie) over the same distance, which was run in similar time. After breakfast T. Brown sent the Seneschal—Lady Edda filly over half a mile with Autonomes, and the two-year-old won by three lengths in 54 seconds. Malaga (Gibraltar—Cleopatra) just beat Rudyard (Haut Brion—Novelette) over the four furlongs in 54¼ seconds, while this journey was run in 55 seconds by the Fusilier—Duenna colt and the Haut Brion—Gay Jenny colt; Azure (Medallion—Blue and White) beat Leeholme (Haut Brion—Etra Weenie) and Shadow Catcher (Lochiel—Fleetwing) by several lengths, over the same distance in 53¼ seconds, while Spalpeen (Gossoon—Cinnamon) and the Niagara—Muriel colt ran down in 55 seconds.

MELBOURNE SPORTING.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The following scratchings for the V.A.T.C. Spring Meeting have been recorded:—

Caulfield Guineas: The Ringer, Homestead, Lyddite, Apiary, and Barragunda.

Caulfield Cup: Loch Leven, The Ringer, Allunga, and Barragunda.

Debutant Stakes: Perplex, Collarene, Beanba, and Sonsie.

Patronage has been scratched for the V.R.C. Derby and the Melbourne Cup.

BRIGHTON PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The pony and galloway races held at Brighton yesterday were well attended. In the Bexley Handicap the jockey A. Harkness was suspended from riding for six months for suspicious riding. Subjoined are the results:—

Tramway Handicap (14.3), 5 furlongs 10 yards.—R. Day's Vernon, 9st 10lb (Quain), 1; Panama, 8st 8lb, 2. Five started. Betting: 7 to 4 v. Vernon, 3 to 1 each v. Panama and Sea Nymph, 5 to 1 v. Constance. Won by a length. Time, 1 minute 6 seconds.

Carlton Handicap (13.3), 4 furlongs 30 yards.—Mrs. J. Wall's Mirror, 7st (Kramer), 1; May, 8st 11lb, 2. Six started. Betting: Even money on May, 5 to 1 v. Fatch, Adelia II., and Mirror, 6 to 1 v. Camille. Won by a head. Time, 57¼ seconds.

Rockdale Handicap (14.2), 5 furlongs 10 yards.—A. Croft's Mantle, 8st 3lb (Garland), 1; Mica, 8st 5lb, 2. Six started. Betting: 2 to 1 on Mica, 4 to 1 v. Mantle, 5 to 1 v. Pure Gold. Won by a length.

Bexley Handicap (14.1), 4 furlongs 30 yards.—H. Rea's Amber, 8st 3lb (Bell), 1; Siesta, 7st 7lb, 2. Four started. Betting: 5 to 4 on Amber, 3 to 1 v. Mikado, 4 to 1 v. Siesta. Won by a length and a half. Time, 56 seconds.

Brighton Handicap, 6 furlongs 50 yards.—D. Lockhardt's Sinking Fund, 9st 12lb (Albrecht), 1; The Desert, 7st 10lb, 2. Six started. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Sinking Fund, 3 to 1 each v. Flower Girl and The Desert. Won by a half-length. Time, 1 minute 22 seconds.

TEMORA RACES.

TEMORA, Thursday.

The weights for the Show Handicap are:—Rose, 9st 5lb; Seaspray, 9st 5lb; Ossory, 9st 5lb; Rival, 8st 13lb; Montana, 8st 5lb; Countermarch, 8st 3lb; Twilight, 8st 3lb; Josephine, 7st 13lb; Tib, 7st 5lb; Dunmore, 7st 5lb; Galtee More, 7st; Cobar, 6st.

MARIBYRNONG RACING CLUB.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The postponed meeting of the Maribyrnong Racing Club was held yesterday in fine weather. There was a good attendance. Subjoined are the details:—

Maiden Plate, 5 furlongs.—Mr. Pearson's Flagship, by The Admiral—Leona, 7st 5lb (R. Walker), 1; Mr. Huxtable's Pauline Louise, 7st 4lb (A. Hearn), 2; Mr. Woods's Wilkur, 8st, carried 8st 1lb (W. H. Pearson), 3. Other starters: Ophir, Bluerock, Early Light, Miss Tostig, Sail. Betting: 5 to 4 v. Flagship, 4 to 1 v. Pauline Louise, 10 to 1 bar two. Won by a length, Wilkur a bad third, Miss Tostig was fourth, with Sail last. Time, 1 minute 5¼ seconds.

Hurdle Race, 2 miles.—Mr. Pearson's Sheridan, by Firelock—Lady Treacle, 9st 5lb (F. Glennon), 1; Mr. Yates's Pilot Fish, 9st (F. W. Clifton), 2; Mr. Gravley's Lighthouse, 9st 12lb (E. Fowler), 3. Betting: Even money on Lighthouse, 10 to 9 v. Sheridan, 12 to 1 v. Pilot Fish. Won by 10 lengths, Lighthouse a bad third. Time, 4 minutes 1¼ seconds.

Riverside Plate, 5½ furlongs.—Mr. M'Cartney's Goldleaf, by Gold Reef—Rags, 7st 12lb (S. Barnes), 1; Mr. Vincent's Liberty, 8st 8lb (W. H. Pearson), 2; Mr. M'Namara's Treaty, 7st 4lb (J. O'Neill), 3. Other starters: Duke of Portland, The Hall. Betting: 2 to 1 each v. Liberty and Goldleaf, 5 to 2 v. Duke of Portland, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by half a length, Treaty a bad third, Duke of Portland was fourth. Time, 1 minute 8 seconds.

Steeplechase.—Mr. Forrest's Glendower, by Glenmarkie—Inferno, 10st, including 7lb penalty (J. Barbour), 1; Mr. Moorhead's Comboyne, 9st (T. Williamson), 2; Mr. Douglas's Fishhook, 10st (owner), 3. Other starter: Haut Ton. Betting: 2 to 1 each v. Haut Ton and Glendower, 3 to 1 v. Fishhook, 5 to 1 v. Comboyne. Won by five lengths, a length between second and third. Haut Ton ran inside a post, and pulled up. Time, 4 minutes 56¼ seconds.

Riverside Purse, 5½ furlongs.—Mr. Chandler's E. P., by Jacinth—Rosemary, 8st 7lb (C. Dedrick), 1; Mr. Whitty's Old Salt, 8st 2lb (W. Minter), 2; Mr. Goodison's Craigmore, 8st 7lb (W. Ross), 3. Other starters: Boldboy, Jerry, Ropata, Scylla, Tree Chic, Ladybird. Betting: 4 to 4 on Old Salt, 8 to 1 each v. E. P. and Craigmore, 10 to 1 each v. Scylla, Jerry, and Ropata. Won by two lengths, a head between second and third; Jerry was fourth, Ladybird last. Time, 1 minute 10½ seconds.

Ascot Vale Handicap, 1 mile.—Mr. Krause's Albertson, by Meteor—Saucy, 7st (W. Minter), 1; Mr. Kelly's Tritantus, 7st 2lb (W. Burn), 2; Mr. Power's Landscape, 6st 10lb (C. Dedrick), 3. Other starters: Fast Lady, Kalingo, Pretorious, Dumbbell, Wisdom, Hurrah, Ascot, The Merry Prince. Betting: 5 to 2 v. Dumbbell, 6 to 1 each v. Landscape and Pretorious, 7 to 1 v. Albertson, 8 to 1 v. Tritantus, 10 to 1 each v. Fast Lady, Kalingo, and Hurrah, 12 to 1 each v. Wisdom, Ascot, and The Merry Prince. Won by three-quarters of a length, two lengths between second and third. The Merry Prince was fourth, Ascot next, with Kalingo last. Time, 1 minute 47¼ seconds.

BOWLS.

REDFERN CLUB COMPETITIONS.

The President's Trophy competition of the Redfern Club has been concluded, and resulted in a win for Mr. R. W. Grierson (hon. secretary), who succeeded in defeating Mr. J. Bradbury, the champion of champions of the colony.

The following were the results:—

Third Round.—Mr. T. Clarke, M.L.A., 25, beat A. Mitchell, 21; Mr. G. Hall, 25, beat Mr. R. Gray, 20; Mr. R. W. Grierson, 25, beat Mr. J. Bradbury, 24; Mr. A. Isaacs, 25, beat Mr. G. Johnson, 20; Mr. W. Rose received a bye.

Fourth Round.—Mr. T. Clarke beat Mr. Rose, 25 to 20; Mr. Grierson beat Mr. Hall, 25 to 22; Mr. Isaacs a bye.

Fifth Round.—Mr. Isaacs beat Mr. Clarke, 25 to 9; Mr. Grierson had a bye.

Final.—Mr. Grierson beat Mr. Isaacs, 25 to 9.

MANLY BOWLING AND RECREATION CLUB.

The first annual dinner of this club will be held on Saturday next at the Clarendon Hotel, Manly, at 7.30 p.m.

The Gladstone Park Club has accepted an invitation to play a four-rink friendly match at Manly with the local club on Saturday afternoon.

THE HOLROYD BOWL.

The fifteenth annual fixture in the competition for the Holroyd Silver Bowl amongst the members of the Balmain Bowling Club is being arranged, and entries are now being received. The bowl was presented for competition in 1886 by the late Judge Holroyd. The conditions are that the bowl shall be won three years in succession or five times in all to become the property of any member, the name of the winner to be inscribed each year. The winners of the annual competitions to date are as follows:—1887, Mr. J. H. Jervis; 1888, Mr. C. R. Allt; 1889, Mr. H. B. Cohen; 1890, Dr. R. A. Wilson; 1891, Mr. J. J. Reeder; 1892, Mr. H. B. Cohen; 1893, Dr. R. A. Wilson; 1894, Dr. P. J. Kelly; 1895, Mr. B. Kershaw; 1896, Mr. F. Lemm; 1897, Mr. J. J. Reeder; 1898, Mr. J. Strong; 1899, Mr. J. S. Fitzmaurice; 1900, Mr. J. Strong. The majority of the previous winners are also competing in this year's fixture. The competition is a handicap game of 31 points up, each competitor to play four bowls. The bowl is valued at about £30.

BALMAIN CLUB.

The third round in the competition amongst the members of the Balmain Bowling Club for the trophy presented by Mr. J. Strong (champion of New South Wales) in a pair-bowl handicap of 26 points up, four bowls each player, was concluded yesterday afternoon, and resulted as follows:—

J. J. Reeder (scratch) beat Dr. L. O. Davidson (4) by 26 points to 22.

W. Turnbull (5) beat A. G. Crump (3) by 26 points to 20.

M. Newton received a bye.

LAWN TENNIS.

COMPETITION MATCHES.—CLASS D.

The win obtained by San Remo in its match against Petersham on Saturday last has enabled that team to appear fourth in the list of clubs competing in this class, and a point above Centennial and University. Eight clubs entered in this division, but Victoria Park forfeited and the other seven clubs have met one another in two separate matches. Strathfield has been successful in obtaining first place, having won nine matches, lost two, and drawn one, the last-named being its first match against San Remo. Balmain and Summer Hill each won and lost a match to the winning club. The former of these two was singularly successful in the first seven matches played, but lost no less than four out of the remaining five contests. Summer Hill made a poor stand in its early matches, but considerably improved as the season advanced, and suffered but one defeat in the second round.

The complete record of the matches is as follows:—

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Pts.
Strathfield	9	2	1	19
Balmain	8	4	0	16
Summer Hill	7	5	0	14
San Remo	4	6	2	10
Centennial	4	7	1	9
University	4	7	1	9
Petersham	3	8	1	7

Victoria Park forfeited.

The A class committee met yesterday and decided to postpone the playing of the semi-final competition matches until after the Strathfield tournament, commencing on 29th instant.

COOMA, Thursday.

The Cooma Royal Club Tournaments commenced yesterday. Results were:—

Ladies' Singles.

Miss B. Mawson, 35, beat Miss L. Perkins, 15, by 100 to 71.

Gentlemen's Doubles.

D. Greville and C. S. Royle, 30, beat W. H. Speer and W. J. Wiseman, 15, by 150 to 149.

BASEBALL.

A match will be played on the Domain to-morrow afternoon, between a combined team from the American transports Culgoa and Glacier (now in port) and a Paddington team.

CRICKET.

LEICHHARDT-BALMAIN v. COMBINED LEADING PLAYERS.

An important match between Leichhardt-Balmain District Cricket Club and a team comprising the leading players of the colony will be commenced on the Birchgrove Park Balmain, to-morrow, and continued the following Saturday. A special effort is being made by the promoters to attract a large number of spectators. Seating accommodation will be provided for ladies and light refreshments will be obtainable on the ground. During the afternoon a band will contribute a programme of music. A charge will be made for admission, and the money received from this source will be devoted towards perfecting the park for matches during the coming summer season. The following are the teams:—Leichhardt-Balmain: J. Ashdown, C. Clements, J. A. Cuffe, A. Diamond, S. Goodd, E. Jansen, A. H. Martin, F. Meares, J. Robson, T. Storey, E. P. Woolcott. Combined leading players: H. Donnan (Burwood), R. A. Duff (North Sydney), W. B. Farquhar (Central Cumberland), S. Gregory (Waverley), T. Howard (Waverley), A. J. Hopkins (North Sydney), F. Iredale (Waverley), J. J. Kelly (Paddington), S. M'Beth (Sydney), M. A. Noble (Paddington), V. Trumper (Paddington), L. W. Pye (Central Cumberland).

CYCLING.

BALMAIN CLUB.

The following are the official handicaps for the Balmain Bicycle Club's road races to take place on the Parramatta-road at Flemington to-morrow afternoon:—

Three Miles' Ribbon Race.—A. Pontey, scratch; W. Turnbull and E. M. Pontey, 5 seconds; E. B. Kershaw, 10 seconds; E. G. Levick and H. Turnbull, 15 seconds; E. O'Keefe and T. Kennedy, 20 seconds; L. Turnbull, J. Kennedy, and W. Lawson, 25 seconds; J. Kerr, 35 seconds.

Three Miles' Consolation Race.—J. Park, jun., and W. Keddie, scratch; J. S. Thompson, G. E. Tissington, and S. Payne, 10 seconds; W. G. Davis, 15 seconds; E. Pontey, G. Clubb, B. D. Hall, C. Kaerstz, and W. J. Lowrey, 20 seconds; W. King and W. J. Cox, 25 seconds; R. J. Bourne, G. Williams, E. Wilkinson, J. Turnbull, and R. Clisdell, 30 seconds; T. F. Minty, S. Purcell, and W. Rankin, 35 seconds; G. C. F. Grimes, 40 seconds.

The following officials were appointed to carry out the races:—Judges, Messrs. F. L. Bishop and J. C. F. Grimes; starters, Messrs. J. Buchanan and G. Corkhill; time-keepers, Messrs. F. Pontey and G. M. Marsh, jun.; referees, club members.

ATHLETICS.

GREAT PUBLIC SCHOOL SPORTS.

The sixth annual sports meeting of the Athletic Association of the Great Public Schools takes place to-day on the Cricket Ground. The entries and handicaps for the principal events have already been published. All the races have received large entries and some close finishes are likely to result.

ROWING.

ROWING ASSOCIATION REGATTA.

The first day of the Rowing Association Regatta will be held to-morrow on the Parramatta River. There are six crews in the maiden fours, and the same number in the junior fours. Both races are expected to prove very good contests. J. J. Daley will have a row-over for the amateur sculling championship, he being the holder of the title. Messrs. Lambert and Eastes intended entering, but are both prevented through illness. In the champion eights there are two very even crews—Sydney and Glebe. The former has been doing good work, and may be relied on to row a strong race over the 2¾ miles course. Glebe has been under the care of Mr. C. H. Heisham all this week, and has made considerable improvement. Middleton, who rowed No. 7 at St. Ignatius' Regatta, has dropped out owing to illness, and Strom has taken his place. Gillies will row at No. 3, and May will take the bow seat. The new racer will be used, and is now found in every way suitable. It is expected the long course will suit Glebe, and Sydney may expect a much harder race than last Saturday, when it is admitted Glebe was not up to its true form.

BILLIARDS.

MEMMOTT v. SMITH.

The billiard match between C. Memmott and F. Smith was continued at the Oxford Hotel, King-street, last night. Both players were in good form, and the best play of the match so far was exhibited. Memmott, who responded to the best efforts of Smith with larger breaks, still further increased his lead. At the afternoon session Memmott scored 115, 61, 72, 69, 120, and 60, while Smith's best breaks were 78, 43, 72, 80, 102, and 76. In the evening Memmott recorded breaks of 58, 12, 52, 56, 78, 108, 65, and 47, while Smith put up 98, 67, 48, and 62, besides a sequence of smaller breaks. At the conclusion of play last evening the scores were: Memmott 4667, as against 2916 the previous evening, and Smith 3761, as against 1892. Play will be resumed to-day at 3 and 8 p.m.

BALMAIN BOWLING CLUB'S TOURNAMENT.

The draw for the billiard tournament of 250 points up amongst the members of the Balmain Bowling Club for a trophy presented by Alderman C. Tayler, runner-up to receive entrance fees as second prize, resulted as follows:—

First Round.—W. Turnbull, 65, v. Buchanan, 120. The remaining players received byes. Second Round.—J. Strong, 150, v. J. S. Jones, 135; F. Corkhill, 110, v. Dr. L. G. Davidson, 95; P. W. Wright, 10, v. S. P. Hogg, 130; A. Kershaw, 125, v. G. Corkhill, 90; J. A. Lewis, 25, v. J. Fitzmaurice, 150; winner of first round v. F. Martin, 95; J. Cronin, 80, v. A. Harrison, 115; and F. Bracegirdle, 125, v. W. E. Heselton, owes 10. This round has to be concluded by September 29.

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SHIPPING REPORTS.

(Continued from page 6.)

Custom-house.—Entered outwards: September 20. Tainan, s., for Hongkong, via ports; Boverie, s., for Melbourne; Warrego, s., for Cairns, via ports; Allinga, s., for Melbourne; Marloo, s., for Fremantle, via ports; Oonah, s., for Hobart; Eurimbla, s., for Rockhampton, via ports; Saint Louis, s., for Noumea, via Newcastle.

Captain George King reports that the Warrego left Melbourne at 2.30 p.m. on the 18th instant, cleared Port Phillip Heads at 6 p.m., passed Gabo Island at 7 p.m. on the 19th, Cape St. George at 8 a.m. on the 20th, and entered the Sydney Heads at 3.25 p.m.

Captain H. Jackson reports that the Kallatina on September 19 at 3.40 p.m. crossed the Clarence bar, and arrived at Sydney at 6.30 p.m. yesterday.

Captain S. Bishop reports that the steamer Wyoming crossed the Manning bar at 5.36 p.m. on the 19th, rounded Seal Rocks at 10.15 p.m. same day, and entered the Heads at 1.40 p.m. on the 20th, and arrived alongside the wharf at 2.40 p.m.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The Himalaya, from London, passed Gabo Island at 5.50 p.m. yesterday, and will reach port this forenoon.

PASSAGES ENGAGED BY THE R.M.S. OPHIR.

The following passages had been engaged by the Orient Company's twin-screw steamer Ophir at the closing of last mail:—

Miss Anderson, Mrs. Alexander, Miss Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Auchterlonie, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Ayers, Mr. Brook, Miss Bugler, Mr. A. Bacon, Miss A. H. Betts, Mr. A. Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. Binns, Mr. Baker, Mr. Burns, Mr. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Benn, Mr. H. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Bakewell, Miss Bakewell, Master Bakewell, Mrs. and Miss Barker, Mr. C. P. Barker, Master Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Blatchford, Misses Bent, Mr. and Mrs. Gill, Mr. Carruthers, Mr. Collings, Miss Coke, Miss Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Connelly, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Connell, Mr. and Mrs. N. Callaghan, Miss Duggan, Miss Daly, Mr. A. Daly, Mr. D. Davis, Mrs. Davis, Miss Davis, Miss F. Davis, Mrs. and Miss Downing, Mr. Dore, Mr. and Mrs. Edmonds, Mr. and Mrs. Evers, Mr. J. A. Fotheringham, Miss Fell, Miss Fowler, Mr. Fisher, Miss Fisher, Mr. Gollings, Miss Gollings, Mr. and Mrs. Gay, Mr. Gemmell, Mr. B. Hudson, Mr. Heath, Mrs. and Miss Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jaggers, Rev. and Mrs. King, Mr. Lister, Miss Lister, Miss Lindsay, Mr. Laurie, Mr. M. H. Lushington, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Murphy, jun., Miss Molony, Miss E. Molony, Miss Menamen, Miss M'Namara, Miss Mitford, Mr. H. C. Munro, Mr. H. C. Munro, Miss M'Arthur, Dr. and Mrs. M'Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. M'Cafferty, Dr. John Macdonald, Mrs. Macdonald, Mr. A. M'Lachlan, Mr. J. M'Lachlan, Mrs. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Macbean, Miss K. O'Reilly, Rev. Mr. O'Dwyer, Miss L. O'Neill, Rev. Mr. Power, Mr. L. F. Parsons, Mr. F. L. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Prang, Dr. and Mrs. Parkinson, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Ramsey, Hon. W. Robieston, Mrs. Robieston, Mr. and Mrs. Rumsie, Miss A. Richardson, Mr. Rowe, Mr. Reid, Mr. Ronald, Mr. Swanson, Mr. G. Slater, Miss Slater, Mr. Shambler, Mr. and Mrs. Shambler, Miss Stack, Mr. Soundy, Mr. Swann, Mrs. Shakespear, Mrs. T. Smith, Mr. E. Smith, Miss B. Smith, Miss Stuart, Mr. Tisch, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Tolhurst, Miss Tolhurst, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mr. Talbot, Mrs. Tracey, Miss Westgarth, Mr. Watt, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, Rev. de Winton, Mrs. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wainwright.

PASSENGERS TO ARRIVE BY THE GERMAN MAIL STEAMER KARLSRUHE.

The following passengers were reported to have booked by the Karlsruhe:—Mr. Georg Kaess, Mrs. Dr. Weitwitsch, Mr. Max Scharlanck, Mrs. Attwood and child, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. Black, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Clarke, Miss C. Carroll, Mr. J. H. Holdsworth, Mrs. P. J. Holdsworth, Mr. L. Whitley, Miss Whitley, Mr. P. Bertrand, Mr. Patrusky, Mr. Gust. Romig, Mr. E. Trost, Mr. A. Weber, Mr. Wm. Schmidt.

HARBOUR REMOVALS.

The steamer Saint Louis will to-day be taken to a berth at the Federal Wharf.

The Japanese mail steamer Kasuga Maru will, on arrival from Melbourne to-day, berth at Circular Quay.

The steamer Indramayo was yesterday taken from Moore's Wharf to a berth at the Pyrmont Wharf.

The White Star liner Medic was yesterday taken from Circular Quay to an anchorage in Neutral Bay.

ISLAND SHIPPING.

Under Noumea date the 13th instant our correspondent reports:—

The Noumea was sold by public auction for £150.

Prince Robert, Emilie Siegfried, and Strathore, all three arrived at Thio on the east coast on the 3rd, 8th, and 10th instant.

The May left Thio for Glasgow with 2612 tons nickel ore on September 4.

The Ben Cruachan left bay for St. Nazaire with 3000 tons chrome ore on September 5.

The Tourney left Noumea for Newcastle in ballast on the 6th instant.

The William Tell left Muéo for Swansea on September 12 with 3000 tons nickel ore.

The Ernest Siegfried has loaded 2000 tons nickel ore, and is to go to Thio to finish in a day or two.

H.M.S. Ringarooma and the French cruiser Eure both left Noumea for New Hebrides on the 3rd instant.

SALE OF WORK AT REDFERN.

A sale of work was opened on Wednesday afternoon in St. Saviour's Schoolroom, Young-street, Redfern, in connection with that parish. The room was tastefully decorated, and the various stalls were well filled with a variety of useful and fancy articles, prepared by the ladies of the parish. Owing to the absence of Lady Lyne through the death of the Premier's father, the opening ceremony was performed by Mrs. Cecil Darley, in the presence of a large gathering, presided over by the Rev. H. Walker Taylor, M.A., rector of the parish. During the afternoon the school children gave an exhibition of dumbbell exercises. They also sang several action songs. Recitations were nicely given by the Misses Murray and Ethel Lorkins. In the evening a musical programme of items was gone through. Yesterday the attendance was again large, and the various stallholders were kept busily employed. The following is a list of the stalls and the names of the ladies presiding at each:—

Mothers' Union Stall.—Mrs. Gasey, Mrs. Glen, Mrs. Bowden, and Mrs. Edwards.
G.F.S. Stall.—Mrs. Walker Taylor, assisted by the Misses Moreom, Gay (2) and Cooper.
Produce Stall.—Mrs. M'Millan and the Misses Coleman (2).
Refreshment Stall.—Mrs. Wood, the Misses L. and A. Noonan.
Sweets Stall.—In charge of Miss Louie Noonan.
Crockery Stall.—Mrs. Tarleton.
Plain and Fancy Goods.—Mrs. Evans.
Choir Stall.—Mrs. Ewing and Miss Mason.
Fancygoods Stall.—Mrs. Forwood.
Flower Stall.—Miss Parkes and assistants.
Day School Stall.—In charge of the teachers and scholars.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Thursday Evening.

There was a moderate business in investment stocks on the Stock and Share market to-day, and a generally buoyant position. New South Wales 4 per cent. Funded Stock was quitted at the reduced price of 105¼. Banks were steady at the previous prices, New South Wales being the only reported transaction. Australian Joint Stock A deposits again brought 14s 3d. North Coast Steam advanced and sold to 22s 9d. United Insurance, 10s paid, were quitted at 15s. Australian Gaslight improved ¼, and North Shore Gas 1s, the latter realising 32s. Breweries were steady, business being confined to Castlemaine and Wood Brothers. In the miscellaneous list, Aarons's Exchange Hotel rose 3d, business being done in Mont de Piete, Colonial Sugar, and Sydney Hydraulic at previous prices, Mont de Piete declining 4½d.

The following sales were reported on the Sydney Stock Exchange to-day:—Forenoon: A.J.S. Bank A deposits, 14s 3d; Castlemaine and Wood Brothers' Brewery, 13s; Bank of New South Wales, 45¼; North Coast Steam, 22s 9d; United Insurance (new), 15s. Noon: Castlemaine and Wood Brothers' Brewery, 13s; New South Wales Fresh Food and Ice Company, 17s; Mont de Piete, 26s; Silverton Tramway, 95s 9d; Sydney and Suburban Hydraulic (10s paid), 24s 6d. Later: Colonial Sugar, 40. Afternoon: New South Wales Funded Stock, 1892, 105¼. Later: North Shore Gas, 32s. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices: Last Sale.	Buyers.	Seller.	Yield to Investors.
F. STOCK, &c.	£	£	£	p.c.				p.c.
N.S.W. F. S., 1892	9,549,350	...	...	4	105¼	104	106	3¾
In. Act, 1873	530,139	...	...	4	...	...	...	3½
In. 3 p.c.	...	...	...	3	100	99	100	3
Ditto, 1924-35	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Ditto T. Bills, 1905	500,000	...	...	3½	100	100¼	101¼	3¼
In. Deb. 1900	299,300	...	...	5	104	101¼	102¼	3¾
Gland D., 1913	...	...	...	4	107	...	...	3¾
N.Z. D., 1913	303,300	...	...	4	107¼	...	...	3¾
Colonial Sugar —D., 1914—	...	...	...	5	114¼	110	...	3¾
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	1,167,307	10	7½	...	13	...	...	...
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	9	...	80	...	4½
City	240,000	10	8	4	88/	87/	...	7½
New Issue	160,000	10	8	4	82/	81 6	...	7½
Com. of A.	1,009,527	6	6	...	22 9	...	...	...
Ditto, pref.	2,117,070	10	10	8	6 19	6⅞	...	4½
Com. of Sydy.	1,000,000	25	12½	10	30¼	30½	30⅞	4¼
N. of Aust., ordy.	1,408,220	8	5	...	79	76/	...	...
Ditto, pref.	205,780	10	10	5	11⅝	11¼	11⅜	4½
N.S. Wales	2,000,000	20	20	9	45¼	45	45¼	4
New Zealand	500,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
R.B Q'nsland	100,000	7	2	...	13	...	15/	...
Royal of Q.	296,656	8	5¾	2½	51	50/	...	5¼
Union	1,500,000	75	25	7	37¼	37¼	...	4¾
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bank Class A	...	...	...	3	14 3	14/	14 3	4¼
Class B	...	...	...	3	13 3	13 3	13 4	4½
Ditto Insc.	...	...	...	3½	9 6	9 6	10	7¼
Com. of Aus. A ser., 1898	...	...	...	3	19 6	19 3	...	3¼
Ditto assets	...	...	...	3	16 9	16.	17.	3¾
E.S.A. series	...	...	...	...	14 9	15 3	...	...
Insc. pref.	880,418	...	...	3	13 10½	13 6	14/	4¼
Ditto def.	908,293	...	...	3	14 9	15 3	...	4
Ditto Deb.	983,547	...	...	4	18 9	18 6	19 1½	4¼
Ditto Ter.	236,827	...	...	4	20	19 6	...	4
Q. Nat.	...	...	...	3½	14 9	14/	15/	4¾
STEAM.								
Bal. N. Ferry	16,490	1	1	10	37/	35 6	...	5¾
Illawarra	56,006	5	3½	8¼	6	6¼	6¾	4¼
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	5	18 6	18 4½	18 10	5¼
North Coast	121,742	1	17 6	8	22 9	22/	23/	7¼
Syd'y Ferries	120,000	1	1	7	36 3	33 6	35	4
Port Jackson	25,000	50/	25/	...	24	21/	26/	...
Ditto Co-op. Deb. Shs.	6,368	...	1	...	17/	14 6	17/3	...
INSURANCE.								
A. M. Fire	37,500	1	7 6	18⅔	31/	31/	32 6	4½
Mer. Mutual	30,000	1	4/	17¼	12 3	11 6	12 6	...
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	10	57 6	56/	...	6¾
United	62,500	10	2½	10	71/	70 6	73/	7½
Ditto, New	5,725	10	12 6	10	15/	14 9	15 6	8¼
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12 6	10	18/	18/	...	7
Australian	881,798	6	6	9	18¼	18¼	...	5
C. Towers	20,000	10	10/	10	14 4	12 6	...	...
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	45/	44 9	45 6	6¾
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	26/	23 6	...	6¼
Manly	18,000	1	1	7	24/	22 6	...	5¾
Ditto, New	5,000	1	10/	7	13/	...	12 6	5¼
Mudgee	6,000	1	1	8	16 6	16/	18/	6¼
Newcastle	26,128	2	2	11	6¼	6¼	...	4¼
Ditto, 5/ paid	...	...	...	...	...	13 6	...	...
North Shore	100,000	1	1	7	32/	31/	32/	4¼
Do. New, 2/6 pd	...	...	...	...	8 6	8/	8 9	...
BREW'RIES.								
Albury	10,500	...	10	8	6 9	...	...	7¼
Ditto	4,000	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Australian	96,000	1	1	...	3/9	3 9	4 9	...
C'tlm. & Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	13/	12 9	13/	6¼
Marshall's	29,731	10	5	6	4/	4/	4 2	6¾
Perkins	58,320	15	15	16¼	35 6	34/	...	7
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	7	26 6	27/	27 6	5¼
MISCEL'N's.								
Aarons'	17,500	1/	10	...	2 6	3/6	4 3	...
Aus. News	40,000	1	1	5	17/	16 6	17	6
F.H.W. Sup.	156,500	1	1	12½	27 9	27 6	28/	9¼
Burns, Philp	275,000	1	1	8	36 6	36/	37/	4¼
New Issue	...	1	5	8	9/	8 3	...	4¼
Col. Sugar	1,702,000	20	20	10	40	39¼	...	5
New Issue	84,800	20	10	10	25⅝	28	...	3½
Dalgety Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	5⅞	5⅞	...	7
Emu B. Rail.	100,000	1	1	...	5 6	6 7	6/10	...
Emu Gravel	34,000	1	1	5	8	9	10 6	11¼
Malt Co., con.	...	...	13	...	...	12/	...	...
Mel. Trams	480,000	1	10	10	...	21/	...	...
Mont de Piete	77,866	1	1	7½	26	25 9	26 3	5¾
Ditto New	1,568	1	10	7½	20	...	...	...
Mort's Dock	150,000	1	1	8	18/	17/	18 3	6¾
Ditto Pref.	45,301	1	1	6	22 6	22/	23/	5¼
F. Food Ice	153,000	1	18	6	17/	16 9	17/	6¼
P.L. & Bruce, cum pref.	...	5	5	5	...	5½	...	...
Shale and Oil	75,000	1	15	...	4 10½	5 3	6 6	...
New York and B. Tob.	15,000	1	1	10	22 6	23/	24	8¾
Perm. Trustee	25,000	2	2 0	5	2 1	2 1	2 2	5¼
Perpet. Trust	25,000	10	5/	7	8/	8.	...	4¼
Richardson & Wrench	40,000	1	1	5	12/	11 9	...	8¼
Sil. Trm.	97,900	1	1	40	95 9	95 6	96	8¼
Syd. Exch.	80,000	10	10	7	14¼	14⅞	...	4¾
Syd. Hydr.	75,000	1	1	10	43 6	42/	42 6	4¼
Do., 10s pd.	37,500	1	10	...	24 6	24 3	24 9	4¼
Vol'r'L.Orders	...	...	...	...	...	...	185	...
LAND & BD.								
Aus. Mut. Dep.	...	...	...	...	7/4	...	...	...
Excelsior Dep.	...	...	...	...	7 6	7 6	...	...
Fed. B. Dep.	...	...	...	...	14/	...	...	...
Haymark't D.	...	...	18/	3	12 6	18	...	...
Ind. Prov.	63,825	20	20	6	20	20	...	6
Inter. B.	52,804	1	15	7	14/	13 6	15 3	7¼
Newcastle B. and I.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sy. Pre. Land	...	...	...	...	6/10	4 6	6 3	...
Syd. & S. Dep.	...	...	...	...	10/	...	...	...

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on year's distribution; otherwise on the last half-yearly one. † 29 1s 6

The local manager of the China Traders' Insurance Company notifies the receipt of cable advice from the head office showing the proposed distribution of profits made by this company during the year ended April 30 last—viz., a dividend of 16 per cent. payable to shareholders, a bonus of 15 per cent. payable to contributors of business, and 255,862dols. carried forward to next year's account.

The half-yearly meeting of the shareholders of the Holt-Sutherland Estate Company was held yesterday at the company's office. The report was unanimously adopted, and Mr. F. J. Jackson, the Hon. J. H. Want, M.L.C., and Mr. E. P. Simpson were elected to the board of directors.

The subscription of £4,000,000 of German Treasury bills in New York shows the continued ease of the money market there, doubtless with better results to the Government than would be possible in Germany.

At the Sydney Exchange to-day Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, sold at auction, on behalf of Messrs. Cobb and Co., the well-known agricultural property near Dubbo, known as Talbragar, comprising 828½ acres freehold and 4160¼ acres conditionally purchased land, at £2 10s per acre, the purchaser being Mr. Robert Booth, solicitor, of Dubbo. They also sold, on behalf of the same owners, Miranda Downs station, in the Cook district of Queensland, comprising 1049½ square miles held under lease, together with 9000 cattle and 80 horses (more or less), and all working plant and stores, for the sum of £12,300, the purchasers being Messrs. Cobbold and Co., of Carpentaria Downs, North Queensland. They also submitted, in conjunction with Messrs. Joseph Raleigh and Co., on account of Mr. Francis Graham (surviving executor of the late Hon. William Campbell), Warkon and Murilla stations, in the Maranoa district of Queensland, comprising respectively 74 and 158 square miles, held under lease, together with 28,000 sheep (and the season's drop of lambs), 1600 head mixed cattle, and 90 horses (more or less), with working plant, &c., but passed the property in in the absence of a satisfactory offer.

Congratulations among British coal consumers are now being indulged in in authoritative quarters at the prospect of an early reduction in the price of the fuel. According to the "Bullionist" of August 13, the Midland Railway chairman, Sir Ernest Paget, is convinced that, although the boom is not over it cannot last much longer. The company has made its contracts for six months only, being convinced that by the expiration of that period the price of coal could not be higher. Mr. Jackson, of the Great Northern, reminds us that once the extreme price has been reached there is bound to be a relapse to normal conditions, when the Great Northern, as well as other companies, will get over the present temporary depression. Another authority, Mr. Burt, appears to be also convinced that the high-water mark of prosperity has now been reached, and that lower prices and a reduced export may be expected in the not very distant future. Prices have been mainly kept up throughout the summer by a panic among private consumers, who accumulated stocks in the fear of a further advance. The expected advance, however, is now very unlikely to occur, as supplies of home fuel are abundant, while the export trade is steadily on the wane.

The Citizen's Life Assurance Company forward a neat little pamphlet of its progress and opinions thereon.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat remained dull at up to 2s 9d on trucks for f.a.q., with perhaps a shade more for extra prime lots of Riverina grain. The high freights continue to hamper shipping. Flour is quoted at £6 5s to £6 15s for local, and £11 for Manitoba.

IMPORT MARKET.

Again trade was on the quiet side. A fair volume of distributing orders came forward, but wholesale transactions were less numerous. Prices did not exhibit any change of note locally. Cables have come to hand indicating an advance in the laid-down cost of Californian hops. In view of the shortage of Kent hops this movement is one that might have been expected. The local demand for hops in particular and for brewers' goods generally was rather slow. Tea moved off steadily, there being absent that keen animation so noticeable a few weeks back. Though tinned fish still ruled firm, sales were less numerous, speculators being probably now content to wait for the consumptive demand to set in. Dried fruits continued to receive a little attention at maintained prices. Metals generally were dull. Cornsacks ruled firm, while some of the inquiries for branbags that had been hanging about for some days have at length resulted in business. Kerosene continued to be well held, while linseed oil was also firm at full prices.

Tea.—Privately, sales were reported of 100 packages of Ceylon teas at 8d to 9d, and 20 chests of Assam pekoe at 7½d.

Sugar.—Steady business was advised, chiefly in one-ton to 10-ton parcels at late rates.

Groceries.—100 cases of Royal Red salmon were taken up to arrive for November-December delivery at 6s 6d. 500 cases of Champion's vinegar sold to arrive at agents' prices.

Dried Fruits.—250 cases of new currants changed hands to arrive at 7¼d. Distributing sales were effected at 7¼d for new fruit for forward delivery. Sultanas sold at 7¼d for old fruit, and 7½d to 7 d for new. Dates had attention to arrive, the market being firm.

The Retention Duty Bill, which became law in Greece a couple of years ago, was framed with the specific object of saving growers from the effects of over-production. Greece has produced for some years more currants than the world could consume at rates remunerative to growers. Accordingly, the Government framed a measure which enabled it to retain from 10 to 25 per cent. of the crop, which was taken off the market and used as a basis for the distillation of brandy and for wine-making purposes. This season Greece has under-produced owing to the failure of the crops, yet the Government instead of suspending the Retention Duty Bill, which it was empowered to do, has by retaining the minimum of 10 per cent. of the crop aggravated the situation, and forced up prices beyond what would have been the case under normal conditions.

The retention duty does not apply in any way to sultanas or elemes, which are grown in Smyrna—a Turkish possession—though a large proportion of the trade is in the hands of the Greeks.

Liquors.—The demand was of a steady character, chiefly in small parcels. Hennessy's brandy sold at 34s 3d to 34s 6d for one-star and 45s 3d to 45s 6d for three-star. Key gin went at 11s for 15-bottle and 11s 6d for 16-bottle. Lowndes's rum was quoted at 3s 11d to 4s, with but a moderate inquiry. Ales sold fairly well, the demand increasing with the warmer weather. Ports and sherries also moved off with more spirit than usual at this period of the year. Champagnes had attention.

Brewers' Goods.—English malt sold slowly at 6s to 6s 6d, Walmsley's being quoted at the latter figure. Colonial malt was in good supply. Hops had less attention than might have been expected at this time of the year. The English market was advised as somewhat unsettled by cable. By mail the following advice have been received:—"Many of the hop grounds in mid-Kent, which is the centre of the hop-growing industry, suffered greatly from the gale a fortnight ago, and it is believed that the hop crop generally will not exceed half of last year's yield. In most of the fields work will commence a week later than it did last season." Private cables from San Francisco advise a rise of about 1d per lb. in Californian hops. This brings the price up to about 9½d to 10d for new season's hops for forward delivery. The quality is cabled as equal to that of last year. Mail advices, however, state that the proportion of choice hops is less than in the previous season.

Metals.—Twenty-five tons of No. 8 galvanised wire sold to land at £13. Other lines were generally quiet and unchanged.

Cotton Waste.—Private cables have been received indicating an advance of £4 per ton in cotton waste. Spot stocks are light and extreme prices are asked. The movement is not altogether unexpected, though it has doubtless been accentuated through the Texan disaster. Writing from Birmingham on August 14 a private correspondent states:—"Waste is very high, and unless the cotton crop is better than last year's it must take a further rise of several pounds a ton. Cotton to-day is nearly 6d per lb. The reports of this season's crop give every indication of a shortage."

Jute.—Cornsacks sold at 5s 6d for forward delivery, the market being firmly held. Fifty bales of branbags were also taken up at 4s for forward delivery. Woolpacks, especially the heavier weights, were well held.

Oils.—500 cases of kerosene sold at 11d in store.

Private cables from London indicate a further rise of ½d per gallon in linseed oil, making a rise of 1½d per gallon since Monday last.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £3912. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £1719; wine, £197; ale, porter, and beer, £29; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £697; tea, £77; sugar and molasses, £307; dried and candied fruits, £143; confectionery, £20; jams and jellies, £37; harbour and light rates, £25; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £500; excise on beer, £142. Total, £3912.

EXPORT MARKET.

London Tallow Sales.—At Wednesday's auction of Australasian tallow at the Baltic Rooms the offerings were heavier and larger clearances were effected than for some weeks past at advanced prices, which were as follows:—Fine mutton, 6d higher at 27s 9d; medium ditto, 6d higher at 26s 6d; fine beef, 6d higher at 27s 3d; medium ditto, 3d higher at 25s 9d per cwt. The quantities offered and sold and the prices for medium qualities at late sales were:—

	Offered. Casks.	Sold. Casks.	Med. Mutton. Per cwt.	Med. Beef. Per cwt.
Aug. 1	1,775	1,225	26s 6d	26s 0d
Aug. 15	2,855	1,475	26s 6d	26s 0d
Aug. 22	2,450	1,300	26s 6d	26s 0d
Aug. 29	2,250	450	26s 0d	25s 6d
Sept. 5	1,050	375	26s 0d	25s 6d
Sept. 12	1,125	825	26s 0d	25s 6d
Sept. 19	2,175	1,550	26s 6d	25s 9d

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour to-day 2123 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail, 445 were received coastwise, and 495 came forward by rail at Newcastle yesterday.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

TALLOW MARKET.

LONDON, Sept. 19.

At the sales of Australian tallow to-day 2175 casks were offered, of which 1550 were sold. Mutton, fine, realised 27s 9d; mutton, medium, 26s 6d; beef, fine, 27s 3d; and beef, medium, 25s 9d.

VISIBLE SUPPLY.

Sept. 20.

The American visible supply of wheat and flour east of the Rockies amounts to 72,321,000 bushels, as compared with 50,922,000 bushels last year.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

Small lots of wheat sold during the day at 2s 10d for 1000 bags. Parcels fetched 2s 10½d. The demand is not great, owing to the freight difficulty, and holders on the whole are firm. Millers are not supporting the market owing to the quietness of the trade. Flour is worth £6 15s, and bran is fetching 9d to 9½d, and pollard 10½d to 11d per bushel. About 200 tons of sulphate of copper, partly for export, sold on a basis of £23, Wallaroo; also 10 miles of wire netting at £23 per mile. Kerosene is strong. Melbourne inquirers are trying to do business, but cannot be satisfied.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

On the Stock Exchange to-day Victorian 3 per cent. debentures sold at £97 15s; Metropolitan Board of Works 5 per cents. (1903) £104 5s, and 3½ per cents. £100. Colonial Bank ordinary shares sold at 18s; Commercial, 22s 6d, and preferential £6 19s; National, ordinary 76s, and preferential £11 10s, £11 9s; Victoria, 66s; Australian Deposit and Mortgage, preferential, 30s; Metropolitan Gas, £8; Melbourne Tram, 21s 10d, 22s 10d; Silverton Tram, 96 . Ashton Magazine Rifle, £7; Melbourne Hydraulic, 18s 8d; Paterson, Laing, and Bruce, £5 10s; Swallow and Ariell, 5s 9d; Sydney Hydraulic paid, 42s 6d.

Wheat is slightly weaker. About 9000 bags sold at 2s 10½d ex store, and 2s 11d at ship's side, the market closing steady. Bran, 9½d to 9¾d; Algerian oats, 2s 2d to 2s 4½d; maize, 2s 9d; chaff, firm, 47s 6d to 60s; potatoes, 47s 6d to 50s; extra prime, 52s 6d; onions, £7 to £8; extra choice, £8 10s. Business in tea covers 150 packages of Ceylon, 6¼d to 10d; 20 chests of Indian fannings, 6d. 300 cases of currants sold for export equal to 5 d f.o.b. Lower qualities, arrived per Polynesian, old locally at 8½d. Fair sultanas sold at 8¼d. Salmon active; sales were made, including 500 cases of Alaska at 7s 9d and Skeena River at 8s. About 400 bales of cornsacks sold for the season at 5s 6d. Branbags were slow up to 4s. Kerosene, 1s 1d for distributing lots. Considerable business was done in linseed oil for shipment to Sydney.

DAIRY NEWS.

BOWRAL, Thursday.

During the month of August the Pheasant Ground Dairy Company received 8054lb. of cream, from which 4081b. of butter were made. The company also separated 1577 gallons of milk, producing 604lb. of butter. It took 26½lb. of milk to make 1lb. of butter. Suppliers received an average of 2¼d per gallon for milk.

MOLONG, Thursday.

The dairying industry in the Molong district is giving promise of proving successful. Mr. James Lee, of Larras Lake station, and Mr. F. E. Churchill, of Brymedura station, have imported a number of valuable Ayrshire cows, which arrived yesterday.

CRYSTAL SCHNAPPS are guaranteed superior to any other Schnapps on the market. The only Old Schnapps matured in wood before being bottled.—Advt.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Thursday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Operations in general produce to-day were on a somewhat restricted scale. The turnover in two or three lines was small, owing to the paucity of stocks. Movements in prices were again few, and of little importance. The market for maize was firm on account of the light stocks on the spot, coupled with the strong trade and speculative demand. Choice grain made 2s 8d easily, while off varieties made 2s 7½d. Sellers for the most part were not anxious to push sales, the disposition being to hold. Oats had steady sale, as did chickwheat. Both barley and peas were neglected. Bran moved slowly, as did pollard, at 7½d each per bushel. Forage lines were plentiful and in steady request at late rates. Potatoes moved steadily, while onions were slow. In dairy produce a moderate amount of business was passing in all lines at prices much the same as those ruling on the previous day.

Wholesale quotations were:—

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Local: Fair sale. Prime, £3 to £3 5s; extra green, £3 7s 6d to £3 10s; medium, £2 12s 6d to £2 15s; inferior, to £2 5s; Victorian, £4 15s to £3; good to prime quality, to £3 10s per ton.

Straw.—Local: Bundle, to £2; derrick-pressed, £1 15s to £2. Imported: £1 17s 6d per ton.

Lucerne.—Prime, £2 10s to £2 15s; good qualities to £2 7s 6d, inferior from £1 10s to £2; railway, small bales, prime, £3 to £3 2s 6d; large bales, medium, to £2 7s 6d; prime, £2 10s to £2 12s 6d per ton.

Hay.—Local oaten in bundles, choice £3 to £3 7s 6d; medium, £2 10s to £2 15s; inferior sorts, up to £2 5s.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted at 7½d, and pollard 7½d per bushel.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian Circulars, choice, £3 10s; other sorts, to £3 5s; New Zealand Derwents, £2 10s per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon and Hams.—Hand-cured, prime, 6¾d, second-class, 6d; flitches, 6d; middles, 7d to 7½d; New Zealand flitches, 5½d to 5¾d; Pineapple brand and York Castle mild-cured brand, sides 7d, flitches 6½d, middles 8d, hams 9d, local hams, choice, in cloth, 7½d to 8d; others, 6½d; New Zealand, 7½d; English, 9d; small weights, 9½d per lb.

Butter.—Choice local creamery quoted 9½d, pasteurised 10d, second quality factory 8½d to 9d, dairy 8d per lb.

Poultry.—Good demand. Supplies light. Fowls, 3s 3d, good, 3s 6d to 3s 9d; choice, 4s; prime heavy young roosters, locally reared, to 4s 6d; fowls, 3s 3d to 3s 9d, choice 4s; English river ducks, 3s 6d to 4s; locally reared, 4s to 4s 6d; Muscovy ducks, 3s to 3s 3d; drakes, choice, 3s to 3s 9d; locally reared ducks, 5s; drakes, 7s to 8s; geese, 6s to 8s; turkeys, gobblers, 7s to 10s, choice 11s to 12s, extra heavy to 14s, birds weighing 35lb. 17s 6d, hens 5s to 6s per pair.

Eggs.—North, 6½d to 7d; South, 7d; new-laid suburban eggs, hens' 7½d to 8d, ducks' 7d to 8d per dozen.

Cheese.—Choice loaf, 5½d to 5¾d; medium quality 4½d to 5d; large cheese, 5d; medium quality to 4½d; New Zealand, extra large 5½d, medium size 5¾d; choice loaf, 6d; Bodalla 6d; Kameruka, 6d per lb.

FEED-GRAIN MARKET.

Oats.—Market firm. Best feed quoted 2s 5d; medium 2s 2d; local, 1s 9d to 2s 2d per bushel.

Maize.—Market firm. 2s 7½d to 2s 8d per bushel.

Peas.—Blue, 3s 3d; grey, 3s 3d to 3s 4d per bushel.

Barley.—Cape, choice, 2s 4d; inferior from 2s per bushel; English feed, 2s to 2s 2d per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Prime whole, 2s 5d to 2s 6d; other sorts, to 2s 4½d per bushel.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Lard.—Bladders, 4d to 4½d; bulk, 3d to 3½d per lb.

Onions.—Choice, £8 5s; other sorts, £7 to £8 per ton.

Turnips.—£2 5s per ton.

Game.—Rabbits, choice large 9s; kittens, 3s to 6s per dozen pairs. Hares, scarce, 1s 6d per pair.

Sunlight Oilcake.—Good sale, 6s per cwt. Other quantities upwards are quoted at lower rates. Six-ton lots are quoted at £4 10s per ton net, delivery free, city, rail, or wharf.

WOOD MARKET.

Large supply. Steady sale. Best footwood 11s 6d to 13s 6d, second quality 8s to 9s, inferior 5s to 7s; bakers' split, good, 9s to 10s, rough 7s 6d to 8s 6d; bundles 10s to 11s, rough 7s 6d to 8s 6d; billets, good 9s to 9s 6d, rough 6s to 7s 6d per ton.

REDFERN SALE.

Only a limited supply of produce was submitted at auction this morning. The demand for all lines continued steady at about late rates. Prime green chaff made 3s 4d to 3s 6d, and ordinary prime to 3s 3d. Good medium samples brought to 2s 11d, and straw descriptions 1s 9d per cwt. Straw in derrick bales had attention at 1s 9d per cwt. Choice whole samples of wheat suitable for fowl-feeding purposes had ready sale at 2s 6d per bushel. Inferior oaten hay was taken at 1s 10d per cwt. Turnips sold with 2s to 2s 4d per cwt. Bran moved steadily at 7½d for choice quality.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions of produce actually submitted at to-day's sale:—Chaff, 14 trucks; wheat, 2; turnips, 3; bran, 2; and straw, 3; oaten hay, 1.

Among the consignees were:—Farmers and Settlers' Association, Messrs. J. W. Gray and Co., Heslon Bros., H. Prescott and Co., Dent and Perry, Ellis and Co., E. Little and Co., H. M. Tutor and Co., G. Wells and Matthews, and Farmers' Co-operative Company.

Supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Chaff.—From O. A. Broadhead, Marulan, (truck No. 26920) passed; Mrs. Haddrill, Table Top, (5200) 3s 3d; Speckman, Demondrille, (6578) 3s; Bradford, Harden, (2511) 2s 10d; Chittenden, Newbridge, (2900) 3s 5d; P. C. Ashbury, Penrith, (2768) passed; G. H. Pigott and Co., Manilla, (9143) 1s 9d; W. Lee, Kelso (2538) 3s; Booth Brothers, Bomen, (5967) 3s 4d; M'Intosh, Queanbeyan, (1344) 2s 10d; Coleman, Queanbeyan, (7277) 2s 11d; G. H. Brown, Muttama, (2906) 3s; T. Shiels, Inveralochy, (8996) 3s 6d per cwt.; Bengley, Queanbeyan, (6849) passed.

Straw.—Bundle: From Broadhead, Marulan, (4359) passed. Derrick-pressed: From Pratley Brothers, Newbridge, (3542) passed, (9971) 1s 9d per cwt., oaten hay passed.

Oaten hay.—From E. J. Cooper, Penrith, (9818) 1s 10d per cwt.

Wheat.—From J. Fattor, Harden (7309) 2s 6d (952) 2s 6d per bushel.

Turnips.—From J. Russell, Mittagong, (5204) 2s 4d; J. L. Brown, Windsor, (7411) 2s 4d; Dixon and Son, Wagga, (3/90) 2s per cwt.

Bran.—From Short, Carcoar, (1712) passed, pollard passed; Byrnes, Gravesend, (5547) 7½d per bushel.

FRUIT MARKETS.

With the exception of lemons, which were fairly plentiful, only light supplies of seasonable fruits were under offer at the Bathurst-street markets this morning. Stocks of apples were light on the spot, but will be replenished later on in the day. The steamer Oonah, from Hobart, arrived with a shipment of 6000 cases. Strawberries were scarce and dearer. Fresh supplies from Queensland are due this afternoon. Oranges moved freely at firm prices. Other varieties of fruits were in demand at late quotations.

Current quotations were:—

Mandarins.—Thornies, scarce, good 4s to 5s, prime 6s to 8s, a few choice lots 4s 6d to 5s per half-case; Emperors, rough to 3s 6d, good 4s 6d to 5s 6d; choice 6s per gincase.

Strawberries.—Queensland, 2s 6d to 3s, choice 3s 6d to 4s per three-quart box.

Oranges.—Local windfalls, rough to 3s, good to 4s 6d, choice 5s to 5s 6d; rough pulled 3s 6d to 4s 6d, fair quality 5s to 6s, good 6s 6d to 7s, prime 7s 6d to 8s, odd cases of extra choice to 10s; navel oranges, rough 4s 6d to 10s, good 11s to 12s, choice 14s, special lots to 16s per gincase.

Apples.—Tasmania Sturmers, 4s 6d to 5s 6d, choice to 7s; Scarlets, choice 10s to 12s, special lots to 14s, good 7s to 9s, rough and small to 5s, Stone Pippins, 4s 6d to 5s; French Crabs, 5s to 7s, choice 7s 6d per case.

Pineapples.—Common, jam lots 3s, good 4s 6d, prime 5s to 5s 6d; queens, 4s 6d to 5s per case.

Passionfruit.—Choice 9s to 11s, medium 6s to 8s, inferior to 4s 6d a gincase; choice, 6s to 7s per half-case.

Lemons.—Rough 2s 6d to 3s 6d, good 4s to 4s 6d, choice coloured 5s per gincase.

Dates.—2d to 2½d per lb.

Bananas.—Fiji, Fiji 6d to 2s. Queensland 6d to 2s per bunch; cases, Fiji 5s to 6s, Queensland 4s to 5s.

Cocoanuts.—7s to 8s per bag.

Loquats.—2s to 4s, prime loose gincase, a few extra choice 5s to 6s per half-case.

VEGETABLE MARKET.

Increased supplies of all seasonable vegetables were under offer at the Belmore Markets this morning. The inquiry for all lines was good at the lower prices quoted.

Prices were as follows:—Cauliflowers, local inferior to 1s, fair quality 1s to 2s 6d, good 3s to 4s, choice large 4s 6d to 5s, extra large 6s; cabbages, inferior 1s to 1s 6d, good 2s to 3s, choice 4s, extra large 4s 6d to 5s; red cabbage, 2s 6d to 3s 6d per dozen; horseradish, 8s to 9s; asparagus, 6s to 10s; beetroot, 9d to 1s; all herbs, 8d; sage, 1s; mint, 9d to 1s; plain spinach, 9d to 9d; English, 10d to 1s; eschalots, 1s; leeks, 1s; white turnips, 1s to 1s 3d; parsnips, 1s 6d to 2s; rhubarb, 2s to 3s; celery, table 3s to 4s, soup 1s to 1s 6d; radishes, 4d; carrots, 1s; parsley, 1s to 1s 6d; lettuce, 6d to 1s; green stuff, 4d; horse carrots, 4d per dozen bunches; kidney potatoes, 8s to 10s; Early Rose 7s to 8s, sweet potatoes 5s per cwt.; green peas, local 4s to 5s imported 3s to 4s, broad beans, 3s; French beans, Queensland and Clarence River 6s to 7s; sprouts, 7s to 8s per bushel; Swede turnips, 1s 6d to 2s per dozen bunches, 2s to 2s 9d per cwt.; pumpkins, 3s 6d to 9s per dozen; Queensland tomatoes, 4s to 4s 6d per quarter-case.

FAT STOCK SALES.

HOMEBUSH YARDS.—Thursday.

SHEEP.

About 26,920 sheep and lambs penned at to-day's sales. The sheep comprised a large number of prime quality merinos, principally from the Western districts. Crossbreds were fairly well represented; a few lots of shorn sheep forward. There was the usual attendance of buyers, including the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, Limited. The sales opened somewhat easier, competition rather sluggish and irregular, improving as the sales proceeded, except for heavy crossbreds, which were not in request. The S.M.P. Company's large operations strengthened the tone of the market, which closed firm. Quotations: Prime crossbred wethers 15s to 15s 6d, a few extra prime and heavy crossbred wethers to 23s 9d, good crossbred wethers 13s to 13s 6d, medium crossbred wethers 11s to 11s 6d; prime merino wethers 14s to 14s 6d, extra prime merino wethers 15s to 16s 6d, good merino wethers 12s to 13s, medium merino wethers 10s to 11s; prime crossbred ewes 13s to 14s, extra prime crossbred ewes to 15s, good crossbred ewes 11s 6d to 12s 6d; prime merino ewes 12s to 13s, extra prime merino ewes 14s to 15s 3d, good merino ewes 10s 6d to 11s 6d, medium merino ewes from 9s 6d, shorn ewes 7s 6d to 9s 9d. Sales:—

Joseph Leeds and Co.—201 wethers for P. Kelly at 15s, 241 at 13s 9d to 12s 10d; 35 crossbred ewes for W. A. Gardiner at 13s, 28 crossbred wethers at 13s 6d, 202 crossbred ewes at 11s 6d, 121 crossbred wethers at 14s 6d; 85 wethers for M. Hood at 14s 8d, 126 at 14s 6d; 16 wethers for J. M'Lean at 12s 6d, 170 at 13s 9d; 202 wethers for T. Webb at 14s 4d, 30 at 13s 5d, 297 ewes for D. and A. H. M'Pherson at 12s 5d; 247 wethers for Western agents at 12s 9d to 12s 11d, 5 stags at 13s 1d, 18 crossbred wethers at 11s 4d, 20 wethers at 11s; 85 wethers for J. Montgomery at 15s 1od, 70 at 15s, 2 crossbred ewes at 13s 2d, 9 ewes at 13s; 140 wethers for W. Heckendorf at 14s 2d to 14s 4d, 26 at 13s, 9 crossbred wethers at 14s; 48 wethers for W. Papworth at 15s, 9 at 13s 7d, 25 ewes (shorn) at 7s 6d; 3 wethers for J. J. Aarons at 11s 3d, 11 ewes at 10s 9d; 53 wethers for W. Moulder at 13s 7d, 15 at 13s 8d.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—818 wethers for W. M. Keogh at 14s 3d to 14s 11d, 150 at 13s 8d, 65 at 13s 10d; 270 wethers for A. J. M'Innes at 13s 7d, 11 (stained) at 12s 8d; 192 wethers for Northern agents at 13s 3d, 70 at 12s 3d; 42 wethers for W. C. Maunder at 11s 1d, 50 ewes at 10s 11d; 87 wethers for W. Hickey at 11s 10d, 33 at 10s 3d, 38 ewes at 11s; 89 wethers for A. C. Cram for 12s 11d, 5 crossbred at 13s 9d; 86 wethers for J. Taylor at 13s 4d, 4 ewes at 10s 4d; 54 wethers for Western agents at 13s 8d, 24 rams at 14s 5d; 83 ewes for T. C. Father at 11s 1d; 81 wethers for T. Father at 13s 8d, 32 ewes at 11s 6d; 10 ewes (shorn) for L. Guest at 7s 11d, 18 wethers at 11s 11d, 123 ewes at 12s 9d; 125 wethers for J. Rutherford at 14s 7d to 14s 11d, 31 (stained) at 13s 5d.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—12 crossbred wethers from J. Perry at 23s 9d, 9 at 18s 3d, 5 comeback wethers at 18s, 35 wethers at 16s 1d, 52 at 14s 7d, 33 comeback wethers at 14s 8d to 14s 9d; 38 wethers for J. T. Arthur at 16s 4d, 152 at 15s 6d to 15s 8d, 18 at 14s 10d; 231 crossbred wethers for A. Adams at 16s 3d to 16s 9d, 116 wethers at 15s 3d to 16s 4d, 475 at 14s 11d to 15s 1d, 113 at 13s 11d, 98 crossbred wethers at 13s 6d to 13s 8d, 1 wether at 12s 6d; 64 wethers for T. G. Warren, jun., at 14s 9d, 46 ewes at 13s 5d, a ram (shorn) at 8s 3d; 219 wethers for H. A. Wright at 14s 3d to 14s 11d, 60 at 13s 6d, 1 crossbred wether at 13s 7d; 60 crossbred wethers for Weston at 14s 6d; 127 wethers for Menzies Brothers at 14s 2d, 45 at 13s 7d; 680 wethers for H. W. Branagrove at 14s 5d, 106 at 13s 7d; 69 crossbred wethers for P. J. Whiteman at 14s 7d to 14s 10d, 347 wethers at 15s 11d, 125 at 13s 5d to 13s 8d, 8 crossbred wethers at 13s; 34 wethers for C. Wynne at 14s 11d, 3 (pet) at 14s 1d, 297 wethers at 13s 10d to 14s 1d, 68 at 13s 5d; 88 wethers for Mrs. M. Ryan at 14s 3d; 26 crossbred wethers for E. L. Jones at 14s 10d, 131 wethers at 14s 8d, 9 at 14s 1d, 57 ewes for H. D. Russ at 13s 6d, 25 (shorn) wethers at 11s 9d; 195 wethers for Western agents at 13s; 168 ewes for H. Chew at 12s 10d to 12s 11d, 81 at 11s 6d; 58 crossbred wethers for A. Craig at 13s 6d, 57 wethers at 13s 6d, 159 crossbred ewes at 12s 10d, 22 at 11s 3d; 36 wethers for executors E. C. A. Cummings at 13s; 51 crossbred wethers and ewes for C. Ryall at 13s 8d, 134 wethers at 12s 11d, 30 ewes and wethers at 9s 9d; 106 wethers for Anderson Brothers at 14s, 74 crossbred wethers at 14s; 1 crossbred ewe for A. Shaw at 13s 6d, 53 wethers at 12s 6d.

Warden Harry Graves and Son.—34 wethers for Ryder Brothers at 16s; 257 ewes at 15s 8d, 8.9 at 14s 5d, 73 at 13s; 2 crossbred wethers for J. Armstrong at 16s, 111 wethers at 14s 6d, 221 at 14s 1d to 14s 3d, 37 crossbred wethers at 14s, 5 (stained) at 11s; 89 wethers for J. Ewan at 15s to 15s 2d, 8 ewes at 14s 2d crossbred wethers at 13s 8d, 7 crossbred ewes at 13s 2d, 16 ewes at 13s; 138 crossbred wethers for C. and J. Young at 14s 6d to 15s 1d, 15 at 13s, 5 crossbred ewes at 13s; 125 wethers for J. Nesbitt at 15s 1d, 326 at 14s 1d, 30 at 13s, 1 stag at 13s; 17 crossbred wethers for W. and A. M'Geoch at 15s, 223 wethers at 14s 2d to 14s 4d, 29 crossbred ewes at 10s, 4 ewes at 12s, 4 wethers at 12s.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—34 wethers for C. L. Perrottet at 15s 6d, 4 crossbred wethers at 14s; 374 crossbred wethers for J. M. Simpson at 14s 10d, 41 crossbred ewes at 13s 2d, 4 at 13s 2d, 65 crossbred wethers at 13s; 500 wethers for A. D. Hope at 14s 8d, 423 at 13s 9d to 13s 10d, 42 at 12s 10d; 10 crossbred wethers for C. Hazell at 14s 6d, 20 crossbred ewes at 14s 6d, 30 wethers at 14s 3d, 10 ewes at 13s 6d; 5 wethers for I. Stevenson at 14s 2d, 73 rams at 13s 5d; 2 stags for P. F. Madden at 14s, 87 wethers at 13s 9d to 13s 11d, 2 stained at 12s 11d; 94 wethers for J. Haslam at 13s 7d, 5 stained at 12s 11d; 82 crossbred wethers for R. Hope at 15s 6d, 17 at 13s 4d, 5 wethers at 13s 6d, 82 crossbred ewes at 12s 10d, 52 ewes at 12s 1d; 38 ewes for W. Arnold at 13s 3d; 15 ewes (shorn) for C. Hazell at 9s 5d.

Wilkinson and Lavender.—162 wethers for E. G. Forge at 15s 6d to 15s 8d, 270 at 14s 9d to 14s 11d, 62 at 13s 10d; 80 wethers for T. Coutts at 15s 5d to 15s 6d, 227 at 14s 8d, to 14s 9d, 57 at 13s 6d; 23 crossbred wethers for J. Tyler at 12s 8d, 65 wethers at 12s.

Weaver and Perry.—315 wethers for F. Barry at 15s 3d, to 15s 4d, 271 at 14s 3d; 54 wethers for Keepit station at 15s, 82 crossbred wethers at 15s, 89 crossbred ewes at 14s, 56 crossbred wethers at 14s 6d to 14s 8d; 26 crossbred wethers for J. Burrell at 15s 4d, 10 wethers at 15s, 5 crossbreds at 14s 2d; 121 wethers for T. Richards at 15s 2d, 89 at 15s 9d, 24 at 14s 4d; 37 wethers for Wagra Estate at 15s 1d; 13 ewes for J. Kinnivane at 13s 1d.

J. C. Young and Co.—153 wethers for Nanima station at 15s 1d to 16s, 251 at 15s 2d; 55 crossbred wethers for Northern agents at 13s 6d, 55 at 11s 11d; 191 crossbred wethers for western agents from 13s 7d to 14s, 95 wethers at 13s 11d, 11 rams at 14s 7d; 232 wethers for D. J. Campbell from 14s 3d to 14s 11d, 540 wethers at 13s 9d, 7 crossbred ewes at 14s 11d; 70 wethers for J. F. Smallacombe at 14s 10d, 410 at 13s 8d, 58 (stained) at 13s 1d.

Maiden Brothers.—104 wethers for G. Davidson at 16s, 134 at 15s 2d, 32 at 13s; 200 crossbred wethers for A. Douglas Smith at 16s, 102 at 14s 8d to 14s 10d, 285 at 13s 11d, 92 at 13s 9d, 4 stags at 13s 10d; 213 wethers for Roach Brothers at 15s 8d to 15s 10d, 61 at 14s 7d; 74 wethers for Quirk at 15s 5d, 2 stags at 15s 5d, 21 wethers at 14s 8d, 2 (stained) at 8s 6d; 233 ewes for J. Campbell at 14s 10d to 15s, 47 at 13s 6d, 2 wethers at 15s; 389 wethers for J. Patrick at 15s 9d, 487 at 14s 11d, 162 at 14s, 24 rams (shorn) at 8s 6d; 130 wethers for E. J. Allen at 14s 11d, 18 at 14s 3d, 9 stags at 15s 10d, 14 rams at 15s 1d; 270 wethers for A. Stinson at 15s 5d, 54 at 14s 9d; 43 crossbred wethers for H. B. Coward at 15s 5d, 52 at 13s, 2 crossbred rams at 14s, 1 crossbred stag at 14s, 42 wethers at 13s 4d, 1 ewe at 13s 4d; 150 wethers for A. M'Laughlan at 14s 3d, 44 at 13s 9d, 8 crossbred hoggets at 15s 5d, 1 crossbred wether at 14s; 51 crossbred wethers for Burrangong station at 14s 8d, 16 at 13s 9d, 5 wethers (stained) at 13s, 2 at 15s, 4 crossbred ewes at 14s 8d, 6 at 13s 9d, 3 ewes (stained) at 13s; 74 wethers for Mrs. M. Billingsley at 14s 11d, 12 at 14s; 284 rams for Western agents at 14s; 139 wethers for J. R. Ross at 13s 10d, 45 at 13s 2d, 4 stags at 13s 2d; 57 wethers for M. K. Campbell at 13s 1d, 26 at 12s 9d, 1 crossbred wether at 15s; 40 ewes for M. Ingle Brown at 13s 6d; 47 wethers for M. Sweeney at 13s, 1 (pet) at 14s, 28 wethers at 12s 2d, 12 rams at 13s 1d, 1 stag at 13s 1d; 1 crossbred ewe for F. P. Solling at 14s 6d.

LAMBS.

Full supply of lambs, fully half of which were suckers, generally good to prime quality. Competition slack and values lower at opening, but improved and hardened to previous rates at the close. Prime lambs, 11s to 12s; extra prime, 13s to 13s 6d; good lambs, 9s 6d to 10s 6d; prime suckers, 9s to 10s; extra prime to 10s 9d; good suckers, 7s to 8s; medium suckers, 5s 6d to 6s 6d.

Joseph Leeds and Co.—22 lambs for P. Kelly at 12s, 6 at 11s 2d; 2 crossbreds for W. Papworth at 12s; 58 lambs for J. Aarons at 10s 2d, 8 at 8s, 13 suckers at 7s 6d, 15 at 6s 10d.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—6 lambs for T. Eather at 12s 3d, 10 at 10s 6d, 1 at 8s 11, 55 (suckers) at 8s; 6 lambs (shorn) for L. Guest at 10s 5d, 32 at 9s 5d, 2 at 8s 7d, 3 (suckers) at 1s; 90 lambs (suckers) for Southern agents at 10s 6d to 10s 11d, 57 at 10s 1d, 40 at 9s; 1 lamb for T. C. Father at 12s 1d, 14 (suckers) at 7s 7d; 41 lambs for W. Hickey at 9s 8d.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—31 crossbreds for H. Chew at 11s 10d, 13 at 10s 1d; 23 lambs for J. T. Arthur at 11s 9d; 26 crossbred hoggets for executors E. C. A. Cummings at 11s 10d; 43 crossbreds for C. Ryall at 11s 6d, 19 lambs at 10s 5d; 51 crossbreds for W. M'Coombe at 11s 6d, 28 lambs at 10s 2d; 50 lambs for A. A. Dalgleish at 11s, 10 at 8s 6d; 1 lamb for T. G. Warren, jun., at 11s 3d, 57 suckers at 9s 7d to 9s 8d, 6 at 7s 9d.

Warden Harry Graves and Son.—57 crossbreds for Mrs. Hennessy at 13s 7d, 31 at 11s 4d; 7 crossbreds for J. Ewan at 13s, 23 lambs at 11s; 45 crossbreds for W. E. and A. M'Geoch at 11s 7d, 2 at 10s, 8 lambs at 11s; 83 sucker rams for W. Kyle at 13s 6d, 28 at 8s 2d, 5 suckers at 9s 2d.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—71 lambs for C. L. Perrottet at 13s to 13s 4d, 101 at 12s 2d, 25 at 11s; 4 lambs for W. Arnold at 11s, 163 suckers at 8s 10d to 9s, 37 at 8s 1d; 10 lambs for C. Hazell at 10s 10d, 79 suckers at 9s 11d to 10s, 25 at 7s 9d, 3 lambs for R. Hope at 10s 6d; 100 suckers for C. Hazell at 9s 10d to 10s.

Wilkinson and Lavender.—1 lamb for T. Coutts at 11s, 17 suckers at 9s 7d; 124 lambs for A. Firth at 12s, 25 at 11s 5d to 11s 4d.

Weaver and Perry.—163 lambs for J. Burrell at 10s to 10s 8d, 84 at 9s 4d; 3 lambs for J. Kinnivane at 13s 11d, 17 at 12s 4d, 55 at 8s to 8s 2d, 12 at 6s 6d, 3 at 11s 6d.

J. C. Young and Co.—18 crossbreds for Northern agents at 11s 5d.

Maiden Brothers.—36 lambs for H. B. Coward at 11s 10d, 48 at 11s 3d, 1 (sucker) at 8s 8d; 20 lambs (suckers) for F. P. Solling at 10s 9d, 105 at 9s 8d to 10s 11d, 74 at 8s to 10s, 4 at 8s; 16 lambs for O'Neill Brothers at 11s 8d, 67 at 11s, 18 at 10s 5d; 25 lambs (suckers) for J. Campbell and Son at 9s 10d, 10 at 9s 2d; 26 lambs (suckers) for A. M'Laughlan at 7s 6d, 20 at 8s 11d, 4 lambs at 10s 10d; 7 lambs for A. D. Smith at 10s 8d, 9 (suckers) at 8s 1d; 2 crossbred hoggets for M. Sweeney at 8s 1d.

CATTLE.

Only 753 cattle yarded, representing 40 consignors from the northern, western, and southern districts in about equal proportions. The general quality of the yardings was not up to previous levels. Prime and heavy bullocks were scarce; a good sprinkling of prime medium weight bullocks; a fair proportion of cows, including some light and inferior. As the supply was not equal to requirements the market opened to spirited competition at about 10s in advance of last Monday's high rates. Quotations—Yards of prime bullocks, £10 to £10 10s; yards of extra prime and heavy bullocks, £11 to £12; odd choice beasts, to £13 10s 6d; yards of good bullocks, £8 10s to £9 10s; yards of medium and light bullocks, £6 to £7; yards of inferior and light bullocks, £4 10s to £5 10s; yards of prime cows, £7 to £7 15s; odd prime and weighty cows, to £9; yards of good cows, £6 to £6 10s; yards of medium and light cows and heifers, £4 to £5; yards of inferior cows from £3.

J. C. Young and Co.—9 bullocks for W. Kirkby to £9, averaging £8 18s 4d, 9 bullocks to £9 9s, averaging £8 4s 3d, 2 cows at £8 15s; 18 bullocks for Southern agents to £12 7s 6d, averaging £9 8s, 2 cows at £8 19s; 13 steers and heifers for Western agents.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—26 bullocks for D. Cameron to £11 12s, averaging £11 4s 7d; 12 bullocks for T. Hewitt to £9 15s, averaging £9 7s 6d, 8 cows to £7 14s, averaging £7 10s; 30 bullocks for Northern agents to £10, averaging £8 17s 4d, 4 at £6 14s, 1 cow at £7 8s, 6 at £6 12s; 43 bullocks for William Smith to £8 1s, averaging £7 6s 7d, 2 cows at £5 13s; 1 bullock for Western agents at £8 17s; 11 bullocks for J. Cameron at £8 7s; 3 steers for James Hooper at £6 14s, 24 cows and heifers to £8 14s, averaging £6 11s 5d, 5 vealers to £3 18s, averaging £3 6s 7d, 3 bulls for £7 11s, averaging £6 10s 6d; 29 cows for F. Bakewell to £5 11s, averaging £4 18s 6d; 6 cows for S. Edwards.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—4 bullocks (workers) for G. Curry to £13 2s 6d, averaging £12 6s 3d, 4 bullocks at £8 5s, 1 cow at £6 10s; 10 bullocks for Southern Agents to £10 10s, averaging £10 12s; 55 bullocks for Weakley Brothers to £9 10s, averaging £8 8s; 12 bullocks for J. Maloney to £8 19s, averaging £7 14s 5d, 1 cow at £6; 10 cows for Southern Agents to £7 7s, averaging £6 8s 7d.

Wilkinson and Lavender.—8 bullocks for W. C. A'Beckett to £13 12s 6d, averaging £12 12s 9d; 2 bullocks for A. Amos at £10, 8 cows to £7 12s, averaging £7 6s 9d.

Joseph Leeds and Co.—18 bullocks for W. H. Bannister to £11 6s, averaging £10 18s 10d; 7 steers for J. Aarons to £4 19s, averaging £3 4s, 3 vealers at £2 14s, 3 heifers to £4 10s, averaging £4 1s; 3 bullocks for Western agents at £12 7s 6d, 2 bullocks to £10 2s, averaging £10 1s, 2 cows at £6 17s, 2 heifers at £4.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—1 bullock for M. Howard at £11 17s, 6 cows to £6 8s, averaging £5 11s 4d, 3 steers at £5 19s, 1 calf at £2 15s; 2 bullocks for T. and G. Barnes at £11, 8 to £9 12s, averaging £9 6s, 11 cows to £7 7s, averaging £6 18s 7d; 30 bullocks for D. Mackenzie to £10 7s, averaging £9 19s 8d; 11 cows for P. Mulqueeny to £9, averaging £7 3s 3d; 24 cows and heifers for J. Robinson to £7 5s, averaging £6 12s 3d; 21 calves for Southern agents to £3 10s, averaging £3 3s 4d.

Weaver and Perry.—27 bullocks for W. Moore to £10 10s, averaging £10 5s 3d; 22 bullocks for A. Hannam to £8 1s, averaging £8 3s 9d; 1 bullock for J. H. O'Brien at £11 12s, 30 steers to £7 10s, averaging £7 5s 5d, 1 cow at £7 14s, 1 bull at £4; 11 cows for R. W. and C. K. White to £5 19s, averaging £5 18s 1d; 2 bullocks for W. Nicholl at £13 5s, averaging £12 15s, 5 steers at £8 2s, 4 cows to £8 12s, averaging £8 5s 4d; 9 cows for J. B. Hunter to £3 7s, averaging £2 8s 2d, 3 calves at 18s; 6 cows for W. Martin at £8; 10 cows for Mrs. Baker to £4 13s, averaging £2 17s 11d, 3 steers to £1 16s, averaging £1 7s 4d; 20 calves for W. Nicholl to £3 16s, averaging £2 16s 11d; 2 bullocks for Southern agents at £11 15s, 4 steers at £7 8s, 4 cows at £5 15s, 1 bull at £4 9s; 6 cows for Rookwood Asylum to £5 12s, averaging £5 8s 4d; 9 cows for local owners to £7 1s, averaging £4 16s 4d, 1 bull at £2 8s.

Maiden Brothers.—24 bullocks for B. Buffier to £7 11s, averaging £6 19s 6d; 1 stag at £5 14s.

CITY YARDS.

Maiden Brothers report.—Fat Pigs: A rather heavy supply has come forward during the past week, close on 2300 being disposed of. Buyers (including the exporter) were in excellent attendance on each day, and bought very freely, prices in consequence being quite equal to late high rates, more especially for baconers, which sorts advanced fully 4s per head. Prospects ahead are very good indeed, owners would therefore do well in sending. Present quotations are:—Extra prime and heavy back fatteners, 56s to 60s; prime and heavy baconers, 40s to 50s; good and heavy, 40s to 44s; good, 35s to 38s; light, from 32s; best porkers, to 30s 6d; good, 22s 6d to 25s 6d; others, from 18s, according to size and quality. During the past week we have disposed of nearly 1000 pigs; also 50 calves, realising to £2 4s.

Messrs. Ellis and Co. report:—At the City Corporation Yards and their Railway Stock Saleyards: Milch cows, £8 10s to £7 10s each; fat cows, £4 2s to £7 4s. Fat calves: 16 (Rankin), 21s to 80s; 20 (Seymour), 27s to 49s 6d. Fat pigs: 30 (Downes), 19s 6d to 48s; 15 (Hickey), 45s 6d to 49s 6d; 30 (Carlon), 11s 6d to 28s; 16 (Hodges) at 27s 6d; 12 (Hebora), at 37s: 15 (Meehan), 10s to 46s; 10 (Byrne), 27s to 48s each. Store pigs: 30 (Donaldson), 9s 3d to 18s 6d each.

J. C. Young and Co. report having sold 189 pigs per rail and steamer, making to 38s 6d, also several consignments of small calves to 23s.

Messrs. William Inglis and Son's report.—Milch cows: The yarding this week was not as large as of late, still there was a fair number forward. Taken throughout, the quality was only medium, with a small proportion of good cows. The usual buyers were in attendance, still competition was dull. Best made from £8 to £9 15s; good, £6 to £7; medium, £4 15s to £5 10s; inferior, £3 to £4. We sold 55 at the above quotations, also 77 dry and fat cattle from £2 15s to £7 12s. Calves: We sold 25 Mudgee, 25s to £3 5s; 6 Manning River, 19s 6d to 64s; 38 The Hunter, 29s to 57s; 10 Camden, 9s to 19s; 14 Campbelltown, 17s 6d to 49s; 10 Liverpool, 14s 6d to 56s; 27 various owners, 8s to 54s. Pigs: We sold 25 Dungog, 11s to 18s 6d; 14 Wyong, 17s 6d to 28s; 88 Manning River, 8s to 48s; 20 Camden, 25s to 39s; 15 Campbelltown, 21s to 40s; 10 St. Mary, 18s 6d to 3s 6d; 31 suburban owners, 21s 6d to 42s 6d.

STOCK AND STATION PRODUCE.

The Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, John Bridge and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited, report:—

Hair, Horns, and Bones.—Supplies were not very extensive. Sinews had strong competition, and realised to £33 7s 6d, beating the previous record by £3 per ton. Meatworks hoofs advanced 5s to 15s, but butchers' lines were unaltered. Hide pieces with hair on declined 5s to 10s per ton. Hair, horns, and shankbones realised previous values. Quotations:—Horsehair, best tail 19d to 20½d per lb., short and mixed 14d to 17½d, mane 8d to 12d, matted, 5d to 6d; cowhair 11½d to 13½d, washed 14½d to 14½d, stump 5d to 6½d; shank bones, round £6 10s to £8 2s 6d per ton, flat £4 to £4 7s 6d, mixed £4 5s to £5 5s, inferior £3 15s to £3 17s 6d, sheep £3 12s 6d to £3 15s; hoofs, white £5 to £5 5s, striped £4 to £4 10s, black £3 10s to £4, butchers' mixed £2 to £3 10s, knuckles £3 12s 6d to £3 15s; hide-pieces, best £7 to £7 10s, inferior, wet, &c., £2 10s to £5, dehaired £12 to £16 5s; sinews, £25 to £33 7s 6d, pizzles £12 to £17 10s; horns, largest 60s to 70s per 100, large 47s 6d to 55s, medium 32s 6d to 39s 6d, small and medium 10s to 24s, tips 6s to 8s 9d, perished from 2s; beeswax, 12d to 12½d per lb.

Sheepskins.—Although quotations remained practically unaltered, the tone of the market was not nearly so good from a seller's standpoint as previously. Very prime lines of merinos commanded attention, but all other grades moved off slowly. Quotations:—Merino: Full-woolled, light condition, 5½d to 5¾d per lb.; medium condition, 4½d to 5d; heavy condition, 3½d to 4d. Half-woolled, light condition, 4½d to 5d; medium condition, 3½d to 4½d; heavy condition, 3½d to 3½d. Short-woolled, light condition, 4d to 4½d; medium condition, 3½d to 3½d; heavy condition, 2d to 3d; pelts, 1d to 2½d; broken pieces, 2d to 3d. Crossbreds: Fine, 4½d to 5d; long (coarse), 3½d to 4½d; medium ditto, 3d to 3½d, short ditto, 2d to 2½d. (Note.—In cases where pelts are unsound, prices are about ½d per lb. lower than the above.

Robert Little and Co.—Hay, Chaff, Produce Auctions, Redfern, daily. Highest prices, immediate returns.—Advt.

Foley Brothers, Limited, Sussex-street.—Creamery Butter; Waratah, Crookwell, Candelo, Central, Kameruka Cheese.—Advt.

MAITLAND FAT STOCK SALES.

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

Fat stock sales were held at Campbell's Hill to-day. There was a good attendance of buyers. Fat cattle: Fair supply forward with competition active, and values fully equal to last day's rates. Best bullocks made £8 8s to £9 10s; good, £7 to £7 18s; light and medium, £4 6s to £5 15s. Cows: Best, £6 12s to £7 10s; good, £5 11s to £6; others, £3 6s to £4 15s. Calves: Small supply penned, with demand active for prime quality, and values firm at late rates. Best vealers made from 63s to 84s; good, 45s to 56s; medium, 25s to 36s. Sheep: Fair supply penned, biddings brisk, and values slightly in advance of Monday's rates. Best pens crossbred wethers made 15s 3d to 16s, good 13s to 14s 2d; ewes, 12s to 13s 6d, merino wethers, best 16s 4d to 16s 10d, good 15s to 15s 9d, others 11s 6d to 13s; ewes, best 10s to 11s 3d, others 8s 6d to 9s; lambs, 9s 6d to 10s 5d; shorn wethers, 9s 4d; shorn ewes, 6s. Fat and store pigs: Fairly large supply forward, principally stores. Demand was brisk, and late values were well maintained. Baconers made 30s to 37s 6d; porkers, 17s to 24s 6d; stores and slips, 9s 9d to 15s 6d; suckers, 5s to 8s.

MAITLAND SALES.

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

At the weekly sales yesterday hides made from 8s 6d to 21s; yearlings, 5s 3d to 6s 9d; calfskins, 6d to 2s; sheepskins, 2s to 8s; cowhair, 5½d lb.; shanks, 8s 3d to 3s 6d cwt.; hoofs, 1s 3d cwt.; tallow, £17 10s to £18 ton.

At the Farmers' Union sales yesterday lucerne hay made, prime, 20s to 60s ton; oaten hay, 45s to 65s ton; wheaten hay, 40s to 60s ton; chaff, 2s to 2s 9d bag; maize, 2s 8d to 2s 10d bushel; oats, 2s 2d to 2s 6d bushel; lucerne seed, 5½d to 7d lb.; sorghum seed, 3d to 4d lb.

ALBURY FAT STOCK MARKET.

ALBURY, Thursday.

At the Albury market there were very small yardings of sheep and cattle. The attendance was also limited, and with the exception of odd prime lines of sheep competition was weak. Cattle were about equal to late rates. Only 670 sheep were penned, of medium to prime quality. Prices declined quite 1s per head. Best merino wethers sold at from 13s 4d to 13s 9d; medium, 12s 3d to 12s 7d; best crossbred, 13s 10d to 14s 6d; extra prime and heavy, 15s 6d, one line of very prime sheep being passed at 17s; medium crossbred, 12s to 12s 4d; lambs, 11s 3d to 12s; merino ewes with lambs at foot, 14s. Only 130 head of cattle were yarded, the supply consisting chiefly of medium quality cows. Best bullocks, light and nice quality, made £7 12s 6d; a few heavier to £9 10s; medium, £5 14s to £6 10s; cows, best, £7 5s to £7 15s, and £5 10s to £6 18s 6d; medium, £5 5s to £5 14s 6d; light and heifers, £4 4s to £4 19s; old, £3 12s 6d. Vealers: Prime and heavy, £3 5s to £4 5s; medium, £2 7s to £2 12s 6d; light calves, 20s to 26s; very few stores were yarded.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The mining market yesterday was active. Coal stocks were again strong, Newcastle especially improving. Hetton, however, after selling at 52s, closed below Wednesday's values. Amongst copper lines Chillagoe Railway and Mines realised 36s 9d, 36s 6d, and North Nymagee 2s 9d, the first-named, together with Dottswood Freehold, closing firmer. Broken Hill silver companies commanded a good deal of attention, B.H Block 10 however fetching somewhat easier rates, B.H. Proprietary and B.H. Junction being quoted above Wednesday's prices. Mount Lyell, Tasmania, realised £7 12s. In the local gold division Avoca Reefs, Grassy Gully, paid up, Jembaicumbene Dredging, and Occidental had better business, and good demand for Federal Centrifugal set in at the end of the day. Woodlark Island Proprietary and New Guinea likewise strengthened. Three Queenslanders found purchasers—Clark's Brilliant Worcester and Victory selling at an advance, and more stocks were quoted. Victorians were without attention. The Western Australian section was marked by greater and more general buoyancy, Associated Gold Mines, Crœsus Proprietary, Hannan's Oroya, and Associated Northern Blocks all selling at stronger figures.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
Hetton	50/4	52/
Newcastle	15 12 6	8/
Stockton	7 9	8/
Ditto, new	2 6	3 6
Vale of Clwydd	11/	13/
Wallsend	28/0	30/0
Waratah	7/	10/
Wickham and Bullock Island	17/6	18 9
Ditto, new	9 6	11/
Ditto, preferential, £1 pd.	25/6	—
TIN.		
Waverley, pd.	3/	6/
COPPER.		
Chillagoe	36/	36 6
Cobar Chesney, paid	6 6	7/6
Dottswood Freehold, paid	5 2	5 3
Girilambone	3/	3 9
Great Cobar	80/	—
Mt. Garnet Freehold	61/	64/
New Mount Hope	—	16/
North Nymagee	2 9	2 10
SILVER. New South Wales.		
Bora Creek Extended, paid	2/	3 3
British Broken Hill, old	—	28/
Broken Hill Proprietary	50 6	51 6
Block 10	—	6 0/
Block 14	—	31 6
B. H. Junction	13/	—
Junction Nth.	11 6	12/
North Broken	33 8	34/
North Central	5d	1/
B.H. South, paid	50/	51/
Overflow, pd.	7d	1/1
Sulphide Corporation	21 6	22 3
Tasmania.		
Mount Lyell	7 10/	—
GOLD. New South Wales.		
Avoca Reefs	7½d	—
Baker's Creek	—	7 6
Cobar Great Western	—	3/
Grassy Gully, paid	6 6	7/
Mt. David, pd	2	—
Mt. Drysdale	—	20/
Occidental	15 9	16/
Peak Hill, pd.	2 5	2 6
Sunlight	—	4/2
Young Australian	—	3/6
New Guinea.		
Suloga, con.	—	5 6
Woodlark Island	16/	—
Ditto, new	5 3	5 9
Dredging and Sluicing Companies.		
Araluen Central, paid	6/	9 6
Clarence River	—	12 6
Colombo, pd.	—	10 6
Cope's Creek, con.	5/6	—
Federal Centrifugal	6 3	7/3
Jembaicumbene, con.	5/	—
Jennings, pd.	—	2 3
Jerrickmerra, paid	—	4/
Little River Dredging	10/	11 9
Ovens Valley, paid	10/	—
Shoalhaven River	—	10/6
Shoalhaven Terraces	—	10
Snowy and Thredbo Rivers, con.	—	15 6
Turon River	25/	30/
Victoria.		
South Star	12/	14/
Queensland.		
Clark's Brilliant Worcester, &c., pd.	6/	6 3
Columbia Consolid'td, con.	—	6/
Columbia Smithfield	—	1/
Mt. Morgan	99/	5/1 6
North Oriental and Glanmire	—	6/6
No. 1 North Oriental and Glanmire	—	15/
No. 2 North Oriental and Glanmire	—	9/
North Smithfield	—	8/6
Oriental and Columbia Consolidated, paid	2 3	2 5
South Glanmire and Monkland	24/	25/
Victoria G.M. Association	3 4	4
Western Australia.		
Associated	81 6	83/
Boulder Half-mile South	5 6	6
Brown Hill Central	2 5	2 8
Brown Hill Junction	2/	2 6
Chaffer's	12/	14 6
Crœsus Proprietary	3/	3/1
Golden Zone	1 6	2/3
Gt. Boulder Main Reef	29/5	32 9
Gt. Boulder Pers'vr'ce	12 0/	12 2 6
Hainault	—	26 6
Hannan's Oroya	27/6	29 6
Hannan's Pride of the Valley, con.	—	4 3
Imperial Boulder	1 6	2/
Ivanhoe	10/14/	11/0
Ivanhoe Junction	6 9	—
Ivanhoe and Boulder Junction Proprietary	2d	4d
Kalgurli, London register	5/14/	6/0
Kalgurli North, London register	—	14 6
Kalgurli South, London register	81/	87/
Lake View Consols	14 0	14 10
Lake View South	9/	10/
Paringa Consolidated	8 2	8 9
Queensland Menzies, pd.	3/1	5/

The following sales were reported:—Morning—Coal: Hetton, 52s. Copper: Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 36s 9d, 36s 6d. Silver: British Broken, old, 28s 3d; North Broken 33s 6d; ditto at one month, 33s 6d; Sulphide Corporation, 22s. Gold: Avoca Reefs, 10d; Jembaicumbene, 9s; Occidental, 15s 9d; Mount Morgan, £5 1s; Hannan's Oroya, 28s 9d. Noon—Silver: B.H. Block 10, £5 19s, £5 18s; North Broken, 33s 6d; Mount Lyell, £7 12s; Sulphide Corporation, 21s 10½d, 22s. Gold: Woodlark Island Proprietary, new, 5s 2d; South Glanmire and Monkland, 24s 6d; Clark's Brilliant, Worcester, and Victory, paid up, 6s 2d; Crœsus Proprietary, 2s 11d. Afternoon—Coal: Stockton, 7s 9d; Wickham and Bullock Island, new, 10s. Copper: North Nymagee, 2s 9d. Silver: B.H. Proprietary, 51s. Gold: Grassy Gully, paid up, 6s 9d; Occidental, 16s; Woodlark Island Proprietary, paid up 16s; Associated Gold Mines, 81s, 81s 6d; Associated Northern Blocks, 60s 6d, 61s; Crœsus's Proprietary, 2s 11d, 3s; Great Boulder Proprietary, 32s 6d.

After the last meeting of the Exchange the following sales were reported:—Silver: B.H. South, ex dividend, 50s; B.H. South Blocks, paid up, 10s 9d; North Broken, 34s. Gold: Avoca Reefs, 1s; Federal Centrifugal, 7s, 7s 1½d; Grassy Gully, paid up, 6s 9d; Band and Lock United, 31s 6d, 30s 6d; Associated Gold Mines, 82s; Great Boulder Perseverance, £12; Lake View Consols, £14 5s.

VALUABLE REEFING DISCOVERY.

GLADSTONE (Q.), Thursday.

A most important reefing discovery has been reported here. A large body of quartz, proved to be over 30ft. wide, and assaying up to 3oz. of gold per ton, has been found in the Raglan Scrub, by a miner named Zupp. Visitors report it as a remarkable find. Claims have been pegged off on each side of the prospecting area.

BENDIGO, Thursday.

On 'Change to-day the sales were:—Byron Reef, 9s 1½d; Central Cookman, 1s 0½d, 1s 2d; Federation, 7d; Fenteman's Proprietary, 6s 7½d; Great Columbian, 2s 1d, 2s; Lazarus, 8s; New Hopeful, 1s 3d; North Lady Brassey, 5s 1½d; Sea, 8s 9d (50); Shenandoah, 2s 9d.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

The Exchange sales to-day were:—Nicholls' Lease Tribute, 5d; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 35s 9d, 36s.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Thursday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Brilliant Freehold, paid, 1s 4½d; Brilliant Extended, paid, 16s.

GYMPIE, Thursday.

The following crushings have been reported:—No. 2 South Great Eastern has treated 1166 tons of quartz for 3237oz. of amalgam; the Columbia Smithfield crushed 47 tons for 175oz. smelted gold; Oriental and Glanmire treated 260 tons for 379oz. smelted gold.

Exchange sales and quotations were:—Sales: Columbia Extended, contributing, 1s 3d; Great Eastern and Orient Tribute, 1s 1d; No. 7 South Lady Mary, 2d; No. 1 South O'Donohue and New Zealand, 3d; Oriental Consols, contributing, 2s 6d; Northern New Zealand Tribute, 5d.

Quotations: Columbia Smithfield, buyer 1s 8d, seller 1s 9d; Columbia Extended, contributing, buyer 1s 2d, seller 1s 3d; Columbia Consolidated, contributing, buyer 3s 8d, seller 4s; South Glanmire and Monkland, buyer 24s, seller 25s; No. 1 South Gympie Gold Mines, buyer 5s 3d, seller 7s; No. 2 South Great Eastern, buyer 73s, seller 78s; No. 4 South Great Eastern, buyer 5d, seller 6½d; Great Eastern and Orient Tribute, buyer 1s 1d, seller 1s 2d; Oriental Extended, buyer 1s 5d, seller 1s 6d; Oriental and Columbia Consolidated, buyer 2s 6d, seller 2s 8d; ditto, contributing, buyer 1s 2½d, seller 1s 4d; Oriental Consols, buyer 2s 9d, seller 2s 10d; ditto, contributing, buyer 2s 7d, seller 2s 8d; Phœnix Golden Pile, buyer 8s, seller 8s 5d; No. 3 North Phœnix, buyer 5s 6d, seller 6s 3d; No. 1 North Smithfield, buyer 9s, seller 11s; Two-mile Gold Mine, contributing, buyer 1s, seller 2s; No. 2 North Victory, buyer 4s 9d, seller 5s 3d; No. 3 North Victory and Smithfield, paid up, buyer 8d, seller 11d; No. 1 South O'Donohue and New Zealand, buyer 3½d, seller 3½d; Wilmot Extended, buyer 4d.

HOBART, Thursday.

Exchange quotations to-day were:—B.H. Block 10, seller £6 2s 6d; North Broken, buyer 32s 6d, seller 35s 6d; Hercules, 10s; Mount Lyell, buyer £7 12s, seller £8; North Mount Lyell, buyer 69s, seller 72s 6d; British Reid, buyer 14s, seller 20s.

LAUNCESTON, Thursday.

The sales and quotations on 'Change to-day were:—Sales: Eastern Proprietary, 9d; Mount Farrell, 5d; North Mount Farrell, 10s 6d; North Tasmania, 44; South Esk, 5s.

Quotations:—Moonlight-cum-Wonder, buyer 1s 11d, seller 2s 2d; New Pinafore, buyer 1s 7d, seller 2s; Tasmania, buyer £7 1s, seller £7 9s; ditto East, buyer 1s 4d, seller 1s 6d; Colebrook, buyer 9d, seller 1s; Hercules, buyer 5s, seller 9s; North Mount Farrell, buyer 10s 6d, seller 10s 9d; Mount Lyell, buyer £7 12s, seller £8 15s; North Mount Lyell, buyer 67s 6d, seller 73s; Glen Lyell, paid, buyer 1s, seller 1s 4d; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, seller 37s 9d; North Tasmanian Copper, buyer 11d, seller 1s 3d; Mount Bischoff, £53 15s; South Esk, buyer 4s 10d, seller 5s 1d.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Among mining companies to-day's Exchange sales were:—B.H. Block 10, £5 17s; B.H. Proprietary, 50s 6d, 51s; B.H. South, 41s, 41s 6d; B.H. South Blocks, 5s 6d; North Junction, 11s 9d; North Broken, 32s 9d, 34s; Sulphide Corporation, 22s 1½d; Lyell Tharsis, 15s 3d; Mount Lyell, £7 13s; Mount Lyell Blocks, 5s 6d, 5s 3d, 5s 5d; North Mount Lyell, 69s 6d; Colonel North, 1s 7d, 1s 6d; Great Lyell South, 1s 6d, 1s 7d; Mount Lyell Consols, 9s 6d, 9s 9d; Mount Lyell Peaks, 9d; North Prince Lyell, paid, 7d; South Mount Lyell, 10s 6d; Tasman and Crown Extended, 1s 7d, 1s 8d; ditto, paid, 2s 7d; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 35s 9d, 37s; Mount Garnet Freehold, 63s, 62s 6d, 63s 6d, 63s; Queensland Mining and Investment, 5s 2d; ditto, paid, 5s 6d; Copper Top, 9½d; Briseis, 8s 9d; Brothers' Home No. 1, 3s 6d; Great Boulder, 32s 9d; Beehive and German Consolidated, paid, 8s 6d; Glenfine South, £9 5s; Maori Queen, £25; South German Reef, £5 10s; South German Extended, 20s, 16s; South New Moon, 28s 6d; All Nations, 1s; Argyle, 3s 3d; Band and Loch United, 33s, 29s 9d, 30s 3d; Birthday Tunnel, 6s, 5s 7½d; Buninyong Alluvial, 3s 4d, 3s 3d; Cassilis, 33s 6d, 33s; Chalk's No. 3, 1s 11d; Duke North, 5s 6d; Duke United, 9s; Feeby's Reward, 6d; Granya, paid, 3s; Great South Long Tunnel, 1s 7d, 1s 6d; Horn Island, 6d, 7d; Imperial Queen, 11d; Jubilee Consols, 3s 1d, 3s; Lazarus, 7s 6d; Main Leads, 21s, 18s 6d; Main Leads North, 8s 3d; Maude and Homeward Bound, 18s; M'Evoy, 8s 6d; M'Gregor, 7½d, 6d; Moonlight, 2s, 2s 1d; Mount Doran, 1s 4d; Mount Welcome, 1s 3d; Mount Welcome Extended, 4s 1d, 4s 3d; South Russel No. 1, 3s; sisters, paid, 9d; South Star, 13s, 12s 6d; Star of the East, 10s; Surprise, 1s 9d.

WEST WYALONG, Thursday.

Lindsay's Appeal Claim has treated 13 tons of stone at Sully's chlorination works for a yield of 44oz. 3dwt. 20gr. of gold. The ore was stoped in the lower levels, and the chute stone shows every appearance of continuing. The Gipsy Queen treated at Sully's chlorination works 2½ tons of firsts for a yield of 12½oz. of gold; also 11 tons of seconds for a yield of 27½oz.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

To-day's Exchange sales and quotations were:—B. H. Proprietary, 51s, 51s 3d, 52s, buyer 51s 9d, seller 52s; British Broken, buyer 28s, seller 28s 6d; ditto, new, 25s 9d, buyer 25s 6d; B. H. Junction, 14s 3d, 14s 6d, buyer 14s 7½d, seller 15s; Junction North, 11s 7½d, 11s 9d, 11s 7½d, buyer 11s 4½d, seller 11s 9d; B. H. South, buyer 48s, seller 50s 6d; ditto, contributing, 40s 6d, 40s 9d, buyer 40s 6d, seller 41s; B.H. South Blocks, 10s 3d, 10s 7½d, buyer 11s; ditto, contributing, 5s 6d, 5s 4d, 5s 10d, buyer 5s 11d, seller 6s; Sulphide Corporation, 22s, buyer 22s, seller 22s 1½d; Associated Gold Mines, 81s 6d, 80s 6d, 83s, 82s, 82s 9d, buyer 83s, seller 83s 3d; ditto Northern Blocks, 60s, 61s 9d, 61s 3d, 62s, 63s 9d, 63s 6d, buyer 63s 6d, seller 63s 9d; Bayley's United, 7s, 7s 9½d, buyer 6s 9d, seller 7s 2d; Hannan's Block 45, buyer 5s 6d, seller 5s 7d; Boulder Half-mile South, 5s 8d, 5s 7d, buyer 5s 5d, seller 5s 7d; Brookman's Boulder (London register), 14s 9d, buyer 14s, seller 14s 9d; ditto (colonial register), 15s, 14s 7½d, buyer 14s 7½d, seller 14s 9d; Boulder North Extended, 2s 3d; Brown Hill Junction, 2s 3d, 2s 2d, buyer 2s 3d; Crœsus Proprietary, 2s 7d, 2s 10d, 2s 8 d, 2s 9½d, buyer 2s 9d; Chaffer's, 13s; Golden Zone, 1s 11d, 1s 10d, buyer 2s; Great Boulder Proprietary, 33s, buyer 31s, seller 33s 3d; Great Boulder Main Reef, 29s 6d, 30s, 30s 9d, buyer 30s 6d, seller 30s 9d; Great Boulder Perseverance, £12 2s, buyer £12 2s, seller £12 3s; Imperial Boulder, 1s 6d, buyer 1s 6d, seller 1s 9d; Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, £10 17s, £11 1s, buyer £10 19s, seller £11 2s; Ivanhoe Junction, 7s 2d, buyer 7s 1d, seller 7s 3d; Kalgurli Gold Mines, buyer £5 17s, seller £5 19s; Lake View Consols, £14 7s 6d, buyer £14 5s, seller £14 12s; Lake View South, buyer 9s 6d, seller 10s; Princess Royal North, paid, 1s 10d; Queen Margaret, buyer 12s 6d, seller 13s 6d; South Kalgurli, 83s, 83s 6d, 84s, buyer 84s; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 36s 6d, 37s, 36s 10½d, 37s, buyer 36s 9d, seller 37s; Mount Gunson, contributing, 1s 4d, 1s 3½d; Lorna Doone, 2s 6d; Paull's Consolidated, £25, £26 10s, £26, £24, £24 10s, buyer £24 10s, seller £25; Nadbuck, buyer £14, seller £14 15s; Tarcoola North, £14, £15; Warrigal, £71; North Queensland Tin, £150, £151, £150, £152, buyer £152.

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YIELDS.

GOLD.

Columbia Smithfield, Gympie, 47 tons, 175oz.
Gipsy Queen, Wyalong, 13½ tons, 40oz. 5dwt.
Lindsay's Appeal Claim, Wyalong, 13 tons, 44oz. 3dwt. 20gr.
Oriental and Glanmire, Gympie, 260 tons, 319oz.

REPORTS.

The mine manager of the Avoca Reefs Gold-mining Company, N.L., Parkes, reports that during the past week the 465ft. level had reached 89ft. from the shaft. The reef here was still small, but was making, the stone prospecting a good deal better. The reef at the 200ft. level, north-east of the crosscut, was 3½ft. wide, and improving in value, the gold showing freely, and more in the solid of the stone than previously. The battery was to be started yesterday to test the stone from this level.

Our Launceston correspondent last night telegraphed:—The local quotation of tin ore is 21s 6d per unit, being a fall of 1s 6d.

The local manager of the Araluen Central Gold-dredging Company, N.L., reports that good progress is being made with the construction of the dredger. The decking on the pontoon is almost finished, the tumbler frame is being put up, and a considerable quantity of excellent machinery is on the claim, including top and bottom tumblers, shafts for same, part of winches, centrifugal pump, water pipes, condenser, ladder hanging blocks.

On the 1st instant the mine manager of the Mount Garnet and Chillagoe Exploration Company, N.L., North Queensland, reported as follows:—No. 1 winze: Crosscut from north drive in 25ft.; face in granite; probably hanging wall. Lode 26ft. wide. South drive from winze driven 4ft., this work producing payable ore. No. 2 winze: South drive in 80ft.; face in lode matter. North drive in 29ft., iron and copper pyrites showing in fair quantities throughout the face.

Reporting on the 8th instant on diamond-drill boring operations west at the 600ft. level of the Boulder Half-mile South 3, M. Company, Kalgoorlie, the mine manager states that at 233ft. in the bore the country changed to a solid body of low-grade ore, consisting of mineralised quartzite, and for 23ft. continued in this class of country, then returned to blue diorite, improving in value to 294ft. For the next 4ft. the country averaged over 1oz. of gold to the ton. From 4ft. to 8ft. were heavily charged with numerous thin seams of quartz calcite and pyrites. The whole country for 300ft. is mineralised.

During the week ended the 18th instant the B.H. Junction North Mining Company treated 680 tons of crudes, producing 148 tons of concentrates, assaying 62 per cent. lead, 28oz. silver, and 6 per cent. zinc.

At Hannan's Reward North G.M. Company, Kalgoorlie, on the 4th instant the new main shaft had been sunk an additional 12ft., but without any change.

The mining manager of the Mount Lyell Blocks Copper Corporation, Limited, telegraphs:—Raised 240 tons of ore—assay, 8¾ per cent. copper; total, 3477 tons. Despatched 420 tons—assay, 10 per cent; total, 3179 tons.

We have received from the office of the North Queensland Tin-mining Corporation, Limited, Adelaide, a copy of a report by Mr. W. Herbert Phillipps (chairman of directors) on the properties of the company. The leases are situated in the Walsh and Herberton districts, North Queensland, and Cairns is the nearest port. The properties comprise the Bradlaugh group, at Herberton; the Caledonia Block, at Watsonville; and the Stannary Hills group, about 11 miles from Watsonville—the whole representing an area (including nearly 100 acres for battery and dam sites) of some 1200 acres. The report speaks in highly favourable terms of the prospects of the lodes.

THE STRATHFIELD RAILWAY SUBWAY.

The subway at the western end of the Strathfield railway station, which has been in use for many years to allow of ingress to the station, as well as pedestrian means of passing from the Boulevard to the other side of the line, was recently closed by the Railway Commissioners during the progress of alterations at the station. Efforts were made to induce the Commissioners to keep the subway available for a station entrance and exit by the Strathfield Council and many residents, but without success. At the Strathfield Council meeting on Tuesday evening, Alderman Parsons drew attention to the fact, that although the subway still existed pedestrians were not allowed to use it for crossing under the line, and that a long and hilly detour round by the newly constructed overbridge and approaches was necessary to get from the Boulevard to the northern streets. He considered that the subway should be kept for pedestrian use in crossing and also as an approach to the station, and moved that the Commissioners be asked to erect ticket offices near the subway. The council endorsed the motion.

A splendid full-page photograph, suitable for framing, of A. B. Paterson ("Banjo"), the "S.M. Herald" and "Sydney Mail" correspondent, lately returned from the war, is one of the features of this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

DEPUTATIONS TO MINISTERS.

LICENSED VICTUALLERS AND TOBACCONISTS.

The Minister for Labour was waited upon yesterday afternoon by a deputation from the Licensed Victuallers' Association with reference to the proposal in the amending Early Closing Bill to prohibit the sale of tobacco in hotels after 7.30 p.m. should the clause be carried fixing that hour for the closing of tobacconists' shops. The deputation, which was introduced by Mr. A. Chapman, M.L.A., comprised Mr. W. J. Monfries, secretary, Mr. J. G. Power, president, and a large number of other members of the association. It was pointed out that the argument used by the Government for the proposed change was that as tobacconists shops were closed at 7.30 p.m. it would be unfair to this class of shopkeepers were hotelkeepers to be allowed to sell after that hour. The present Ministry, however, it was contended, could not place hotelkeepers on the same level with tobacconists in this regard. Publicans' licenses were granted under special provisions, and manifestly for the convenience of the public. If the Ministry proposed to deal with hotels in the same way they did with tobacconists' shops they would have to advocate the closing of hotels at the same hour as these places of business. Tobacco licenses were granted for 12 months, and the existing license gave publicans the right to sell tobacco during their present legal business hours. If they were not allowed to do so they could, they thought, claim compensation from the Government. It was pointed out by members of the deputation that very often a customer would prefer a cigar to liquid refreshment, and if the proposed amendment were carried this request on the part of a customer could not be complied with after 7.30 p.m. This, it was urged, would cause a greater evasion of the law than at present occurred owing to Sunday trading.

The Minister, in reply, stated that grocers and other persons sold tobacco under the same license as that which was granted to a publican, but the grocers had not said that it was impossible for them to keep the law because their customers wanted them to sell tobacco after 6 o'clock. The proposed amendment had been brought forward at the instance of a deputation of hairdressers and tobacconists who waited upon him, and who said that they represented nine-tenths of those who were engaged in the trade. He had, therefore, thought that the least he could do was to comply with their request. The publicans were, however, a numerous and necessary body, and he recognised that there was considerable justice in the claim that they might be put to inconvenience in their trade. All he could promise, however, was that he would give full consideration to their request.

MANILLA TO BARRABA RAILWAY.

The Minister for Works was waited upon yesterday afternoon by a deputation comprising a number of members of Parliament and representatives from the districts interested, who asked that the proposed line of railway from Manilla to Barraba might be referred to the Public Works Committee for consideration and report. The deputation was introduced by Mr. S. W. Moore, M.L.A. It was pointed out that there was already a railway from Tamworth to Manilla, and it was asked that the line should be extended for a short distance to Barraba. It was urged that the country was adapted both for agricultural and pastoral pursuits, and that there had lately been a great increase there in the production of wheat. Full particulars, it was explained, had already been given to the department.

Mr. O'Sullivan, in reply, said that the policy of the present Government in connection with railways might be classed as one of progress tempered with prudence. He had travelled a great deal about the country since he had been Minister, having journeyed something like 24,000 miles, and his endeavour had always been to gain local knowledge wherever it was possible. The fault was that the Railway Commissioners simply looked at the matter from a commercial point of view, their desire being that a railway should pay from the start. In several instances, however, railway lines which had been constructed in opposition to the desire of the Railway Commissioners were paying splendidly. He quoted the Cobar line as an example of this kind. He desired to point out that the relations between himself and the Commissioners were not at all strained, but at the same time if he thought that the Commissioners were wrong he had not the slightest hesitation in not adopting their reports. After all, he was responsible to Parliament, which was the final arbiter. (Hear, hear.) It was only due to the Commissioners to say that they always loyally accepted the decision of the Government. So long as he could carry out a vigorous public works policy without embarrassing the finances of the colony, he would endeavour to do so. Finally, the Minister stated that he thought a good case had been made out by the present deputation, and he promised to refer the line in which they were interested to the Public Works Committee.

DRAINAGE WORKS AT BURWOOD.

Mr. W. Archer, M.L.A., accompanied by the Mayor of Burwood and several of the aldermen of that municipality, waited upon the Minister for Works yesterday afternoon and conferred with him with reference to the concreting of two drains at the head of the present constructed portion of Powell's Creek stormwater channel. Mr. Davis, engineer-in-chief for sewerage construction, was present, and after a general conversation between the deputation and the Minister it was arranged that the engineer should pay a visit to the place and present a report to the department. The Minister promised to communicate the decision arrived at to the members of the deputation.

THE NORTHERN MAIL SERVICE.

Yesterday Messrs. J. H. Young, F. Clarke, and R. A. Price, Ms.L.A., had an interview with Mr. M'Lachlan (secretary for railways) in reference to the alteration in the Northern mail service which will come into operation on the 1st proximo. It was urged that the mails from the north coast should be sent by the earlier train so as to prevent delays in delivery, and it was pointed out that the express would stop at Hexham, which could be used as a distributing centre. Mr. M'Lachlan pointed out that a heavy mail service would delay the express; but he added that as soon as the Commissioners returned from their visit to the country he would submit the matter for their consideration.

THE LICENSING COURT REGULATIONS.

A deputation from the Licensed Victuallers' Association was introduced to the Minister for Justice yesterday by Mr. A. Chapman, M.L.A., and stated a number of objections to the regulations recently issued by the Metropolitan Licensing Bench, particularly in regard to music permits. The regulations were regarded as a source of inconvenience to hotelkeepers. It was pointed out that the restrictions were opening up the way for the publican to hold entertainments in a private room on his premises. The Minister, in reply, promised to give the question full consideration.

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W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 10.30 and 11.30, Horses, Vehicles, &c.; at the Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CORDNER, BARNETT, and PUGH.—On the Ground, Fitzroy and Nichols streets, off Bourke street, at 11, Building Materials.

The following are a few of the illustrations appearing in this week's "Sydney Mail":—The Girls' Friendly Society's Fete at Greenoaks, Mr. H. D. Morton's champion hunter Demos, the St. Ignatius' Regatta, and F. T. Wimble and Co.'s Type Foundry.—Advt.

Government Notices.

Electoral Office, Milson's Point, 18th September, 1900.

WILLOUGHBY ELECTORATE.

The GENERAL LISTS for the above Electorate are NOW OPEN FOR INSPECTION at my Office and at every Post-office and Court-house within the Electorate, without fee, until the day before holding the Revision Court.

JOHN SINGLE, Electoral Registrar.

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Funerals.

IRWIN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. MICHAEL S. IRWIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON, Bertie, which will leave their residence, 18 Kent-street, Newtown, THIS MORNING, at quarter to 9 o'clock, for Newtown Station, thence to the Necropolis. J. METCALF, Undertaker, Redfern. T., 1527.

EAGER.—The Funeral of deceased Mrs. FRANCES EAGER will leave her late residence, 19 Darling-street, Glebe, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Central Office, 472 George-street.
Tel., 424, &c.

STRINGER.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. JOHN STRINGER are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his residence, 16 Wexford-street, city, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers,
7 Elizabeth-street, and
51 Darlinghurst-road.
Tel., 875.

STRINGER.—The Friends of Mrs. EMMA STRINGER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved HUSBAND, John; to move from their residence, 16 Wexford-street, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 7 Elizabeth-street, and 113 Miller-street, N. Sydney.

STRINGER.—The Friends of Mrs. H. EXTRAM and the Misses HOLLIE, VIOLET, and VERA and JOHN STRINGER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved FATHER; to move from 16 Wexford-street, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undtks.

YOUNG AUSTRALIA LODGE, P.A.F.S.—The Officers and Brothers are requested to attend the Funeral of their late Brother, JOHN STRINGER; to move from 16 Wexford-street, THIS FRIDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis.
J. TURNER, Secretary.

MORTIMER.—The Funeral of the late Mr. ALFRED MORTIMER will leave Mrs. Coulter's residence, Church-street, St. Peters, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Newtown station.
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THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. HADDON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved FRIEND, Peter Carey; to move from Sydney Hospital THIS DAY (Friday), the 21st, at 1.30 p.m., for the R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. COFFILL and COMPANY, Undertakers and Embalmers.

FRIEND.—The Friends of Mr. RICHARD FRIEND are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Tot, which will leave his residence, the Imperial Hotel, George-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
J. METCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

THE Friends of Miss RUBY FRIEND are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved MOTHER, which will leave her late residence, the Imperial Hotel, George-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
J. METCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

DALY.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES DALY, of the Home Rule Hotel, Waterloo-place, Chippendale, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave his residence, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45 o'clock, for Rookwood R.C. Cemetery. (By request, no flowers.)
P. BYRNES and COMPANY,
Funeral Directors, 185 George-street West.

DALY.—The Friends of Mrs. JAMES DALY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly beloved HUSBAND, James Daly; to leave his late residence, Home Rule Hotel, Waterloo-place, Chippendale, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery. (By request, no flowers.)
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DALY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. SWEENEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved BROTHER, James Daly; to move from his late residence, Home Rule Hotel, Waterloo-place, Chippendale, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery. (No flowers.)
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DALY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HENRY SILLICK are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved BROTHER, James Daly; to move from his late residence, Home Rule Hotel, Waterloo-place, Chippendale, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery. (No flowers.)
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DALY.—The Friends of Mr. MAURICE SULLIVAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, James Daly; to move from his late residence, Home Rule Hotel, Waterloo-place, Chippendale, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery. (No flowers.)
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DALY.—The Friends of Miss DALY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly beloved UNCLE, James Daly; to move from Home Rule Hotel, Waterloo-place, Chippendale, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery. (No flowers.)
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SMITH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH SMITH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON, John Waddell, which will leave their residence, Warkworth, Shaw-street, Petersham, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Necropolis, via Petersham Station.
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COSH.—The Funeral of the late Rev. Dr. JAMES COSH will move from St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church, Phillip-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, 21st September, at 2 p.m., for the Gore Hill Cemetery, North Sydney. A funeral service will be held in St. Stephen's Church, beginning at 1 o'clock p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN FELLOWSHIP UNION. FUNERAL OF LATE DR. COSH.
All Members who can possibly attend are requested to be at St. Stephen's Church at 1 o'clock sharp, and join the procession in the place specially appointed for them.
C. WYNNE, Gen. Sec.

FARR.—The Friends of Mr. RODOLPHE (HARRY) FARR are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Amy Alice; to move from Redfern station on arrival of 2.5 p.m. train from Hurstville, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, for Waverley Cemetery.
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Tel., 993, and 6 Kog. Rockdale, opp. station.

GILES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HARRY GILES are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from their residence, 52 Druitt-street, city, THIS FRIDAY, at 2.30 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery.
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KENTISH.—The Funeral of the late Mr. EDWIN KENTISH will leave his late residence, Ellismere, Allison-road, Randwick, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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KENTISH.—The Friends of ARTHUR, WILLIAM, and SYDNEY KENTISH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Edwin Kentish; to leave his late residence, Ellismere, Allison-road, Randwick, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. CHAS. KINSELA.

DOWNEY.—The Friends of the late Mr. EDWARD DOWNEY are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Arncliffe Hotel, Rocky Point-road, Arncliffe, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Newtown.
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